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– Brenda Hellyer

Message from the Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees



While most of higher education was talking about “disruptive” activities, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) was working on transitions. The organization recognizes that change is difficult, but, transitioning from the old to the new is part of the continuous improvement process. This year the organization’s largest transition was implementing the 2018 *Principles of Accreditation*. It began with SACSCOC staff interfacing with our members, institutional accreditation liaisons, and other interested parties throughout the region. They sought input through educational sessions about the interpretations of how the nuanced revisions might impact those participating in accreditation-related activities in the future. By all accounts, these sessions were productive and insightful for staff and institutional personnel. It was encouraging to see that no one was fighting the old, and everyone was embracing the new.

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees also played a role in this transition by reviewing our current policies, ensuring that the policies are clear and align with the practical application of the *Principles*. The Board discussed both issues raised by our member constituents as well as discussion topics from our colleagues at other regional accrediting agencies and professional organizations. In addition, the Board reviewed and acted on constituent input regarding dual enrollment, differentiated accreditation processes, and the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). This policy-oriented activity conforms to the appropriate role of boards.

For the SACSCOC Board and the staff, we have worked collaboratively to address the difficult matters facing our institutions. Our collective work with member institutions, other regional accreditors, and SACSCOC staff enhances the transition that has been underway for several years. We are focused on continuous improvement in the quality and integrity of all accreditation-related activities.

While the implementation of new *Principles* represents change, our peer review process continues to serve as the bedrock of our work. Our interdependence in this process ensures that our students achieve the success that the public expects from our institutions. We appreciate the collegiality of our members and the SACSCOC Board and staff that fortifies the peer review process of accreditation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda Hellyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brenda Hellyer, Ed.D.
Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees

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– Belle S. Wheelan

Message from the President of SACSCOC



The old saying, “The only thing constant is change” was the motto by which the SACSCOC staff lived this past year. In addition to readying ourselves for a change in Congress and, subsequently, the members of the House and Senate Education Committees, we transitioned to a new data management system.

As I indicated in my comments at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting, our computer legacy system was developed in the late 1990s and was supported by Fox Pro. Additionally, there were sub systems in different offices and no links to make information readily available. We have now migrated to a system that is SALESFORCE based. Now, staff can locate information about institutions (number and location of campuses, enrollment, staffing, peer reviewers, etc.), invite evaluators to serve on Committees and retrieve their responses automatically, and, because it’s a web-based program, staff can access it remotely.

The long-term plan is for institutions to have direct input into the System. Initially, that will include providing information related to staffing changes (new CEOs and Institutional Accreditation Liaisons) and ultimately, submission of documents (Substantive Changes, Institutional Profile, and Compliance Certifications). A technology fee (\$500) to be added to the dues formula base funding was approved by the membership in order to facilitate the development and implementation of the System. The development phase will begin this summer with plans for the initial use by institutions to take place in spring 2020.

We also added another member to the staff. Dr. Janea Johnson is the new Public Relations and Data Specialist in the Office of Legal and Governmental Affairs, and Commission Support. She will work with the U.S. Department of Education and CHEA in providing requested data as well as with the SACSCOC Board of Trustees at its meetings.

On the federal level, there is still no Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act but, stay tuned.

I can’t thank you enough for your support this past year. From the letters complimenting staff to the suggestions for improvement, the Commission is stronger because of your involvement. I look forward to another year of progress as we move SACSCOC forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey rectangular background.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

A photograph of a person's legs from the knees down, wearing blue denim jeans and white sneakers. The person is standing on a tall, narrow stack of approximately ten books. The setting is a library aisle, with bookshelves filled with books on either side. The background is softly blurred, showing more bookshelves and the aisle receding into the distance. The lighting is bright and even.

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Annual Report

Philosophical Statement

SACSCOC supports the right of an institution to pursue its own educational mission as inherent in fundamental values of institutional autonomy; the right of faculty members to teach, investigate, and publish freely; and the right of students to access opportunities for learning and for the open expression and exchange of ideas. However, exercising these rights should not substantially interfere with the overriding obligation of an institution to offer a sound educational experience that optimizes student achievement outcomes.

Changes to SACSCOC Administrative Staff

During 2018, Dr. Linda K. Thomas-Glover joined SACSCOC as a Vice President and Ms. Kisha J. Berger was promoted to Coordinator of Human Resources. Read about them in the following paragraphs. Dr. Barry D. Goldstein, Vice President, resigned in January 2018, and Dr. Pamela J. Cravey, Coordinator of Communications and External Affairs, resigned in June 2018.

Dr. Linda K. Thomas-Glover



Dr. Linda K. Thomas-Glover most recently served Eastern Shore Community College as President. Prior to that she was Provost/Chief Academic Officer at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College; and at Guilford Technical Community College where she served as Vice President of Instruction, Science and Mathematics Division Chair, and Physical Sciences Department Chair. As well, she was an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Bennett College. Dr. Thomas-Glover received the B.S in Chemistry from South Carolina State College, the M.S. in Medicinal Chemistry from the State University of New York at Buffalo; and the Ph.D. in Chemistry from Temple University. In service to SACSCOC, Dr. Thomas-Glover has been a member of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, a member of the Executive Council, Chair of several On-Site Committees, and a member of many On-Site/Off-Site/Special Committee teams. Thomas-Glover is a published author and frequent national and international presenter on topics in higher education leadership. She joined the staff in February 2018.

Ms. Kisha J. Berger



Ms. Kisha J. Berger, who handles all Human Resource (HR) matters and benefits for SACSCOC, was promoted to Coordinator of Human Resources July 2018; she served as the Commission's Human Resource Specialist since June 2015. Prior to working at SACSCOC, Ms. Berger was a Benefits Specialist at WuXi Apptec, a global pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and medical device company, handling benefits for over 850 employees in various U.S. states and China. Before that, she was a corporate meeting planner at AAMI, a nonprofit organization that writes the standards for medical instrumentation. Ms. Berger has worked in the HR field for over 15 years and holds a B.S. in Business Management from George Mason University as well as a General Management Certification from the University of Phoenix.

Leadership, Service, and Outstanding Chair Award Recipients

Each year, SACSCOC recognizes leadership and service to the Commission with three awards—the James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award, the Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Awards, and the Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award.

The **James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award**, named for the former executive director who served the Commission for more than two decades, is the highest public recognition given by the Commission and is reserved for extraordinarily distinctive and effective leadership. One individual received this honor. The **Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Awards**, named for a former staff member who served the Commission for more than thirty years and who was also staff liaison to the SACSCOC Board, are presented to individuals whose volunteerism and commitment to the best principles of the academy and of accreditation personify the ideals of the Commission. Five people received this award. Also named for a former staff member, the **Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award** is given to a review committee chair who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in working with committee members. One individual received this award. Recipients of this year's awards are listed in the following paragraphs.

James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award Recipient

Sandra J. Jordan, Chancellor, University of South Carolina–Aiken, Aiken, S.C.

Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Elsie M. Burnett, Faculty member, Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, Tex.

Frank Friedman, President, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, Va.

E. Clayton Hess, President, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

Terry M. McConathy, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La.

Denise M. Trauth, President, Texas State University–San Marcos, San Marcos, Tex.

Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award Recipient

Wilsie. S. Bishop, Vice President for Health Affairs, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award Recipient



Left to right: Brenda L. Hellyer, Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees; Sandra J. Jordan, Chancellor, University of South Carolina–Aiken; and Belle S. Wheelan, President, SACSCOC.

Award Recipients



Left to right: Brenda L. Hellyer, Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees; Terry M. McConathy, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Louisiana Tech University; E. Clayton Hess, President, Lincoln Memorial University; Frank Friedman, President, Piedmont Virginia Community College; Sandra J. Jordan, Chancellor, University of South Carolina–Aiken; Elsie M. Burnett, Faculty Member, Cedar Valley College; Denise M. Trauth, President, Texas State University–San Marcos; and Belle S. Wheelan, President, SACSCOC. Not pictured: Wilsie S. Bishop, Vice President for Health Affairs, East Tennessee University.

SACSCOC Activities

Accreditation Actions

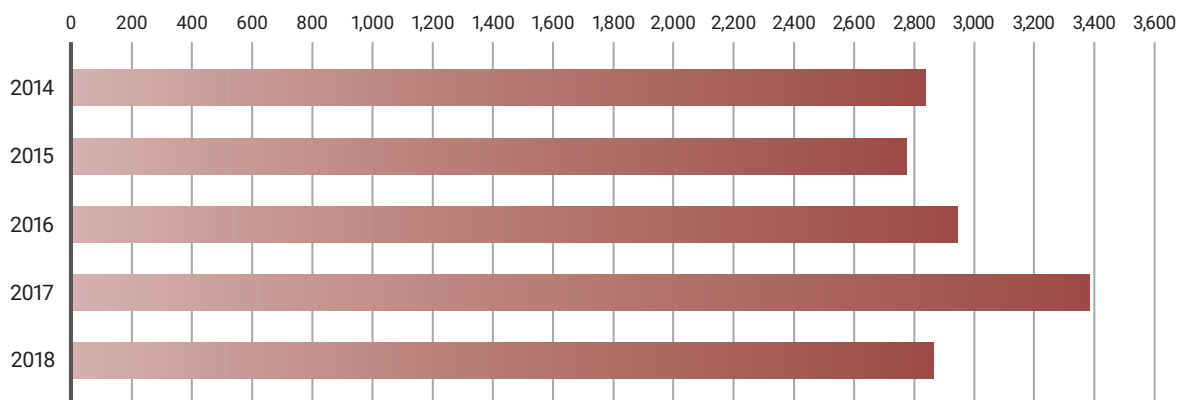
The following table describes the type and number of cases of accreditation actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees during the past ten-year period. Note that the total number of cases beginning in 2007 increased due to the beginning of the Commission's review of unreported substantive changes submitted after the adoption in 2006 of Comprehensive Standard 3.12 on the reporting of substantive changes.

TYPE OF ACTION	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Totals
Reaffirmation of accreditation	80	87	78	77	76	87	83	80	71	73	792
Denial of reaffirmation & imposition/ continuation of a sanction	10	12	14	10	6	1	1	8	3	3	68
Initial candidacy/ renewal of candidacy	0	8	5	4	3	1	1	3	3	0	28
Initial accreditation	8	3	4	4	5	5	3	1	3	1	37
Removal from candidacy/denial of accreditation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approval of change of degree level	15	19	19	14	21	8	14	12	11	18	151
Approval of other substantive change	12	5	9	17	14	7	12	14	37	18	145
Deny approval of substantive change	9	7	5	7	8	6	11	8	7	3	71
Substantive change review by a committee	35	32	39	42	39	44	65	52	59	43	450
Review of unreported substantive change	58	57	41	19	21	27	23	25	27	24	322
Review of Monitoring & Referral Reports *	174	187	206	209	184	172	169	197	174	154	1826
Review of Fifth-Year Interim Reports	71	74	80	67	73	76	79	81	75	77	753
Removal from sanction	12	10	12	15	18	8	4	10	9	11	109
Imposition/continuation of Warning	10	15	15	18	13	11	17	13	8	6	126
Imposition/continuation of Probation	4	6	2	1	0	3	3	3	2	1	25
Imposition/continuation of Probation w/good cause	3	2	8	8	4	5	4	11	5	6	56
Action on removal from accreditation	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	10
Appeals of adverse actions	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
TOTAL CASES	503	526	538	516	487	464	489	520	494	439	4976

* Referral reports are those reviewed by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees following review and referral by the Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports. These reports were first reviewed by the Board in June 2009.

Substantive Change Information

Total Number of Submissions (2014–2018)



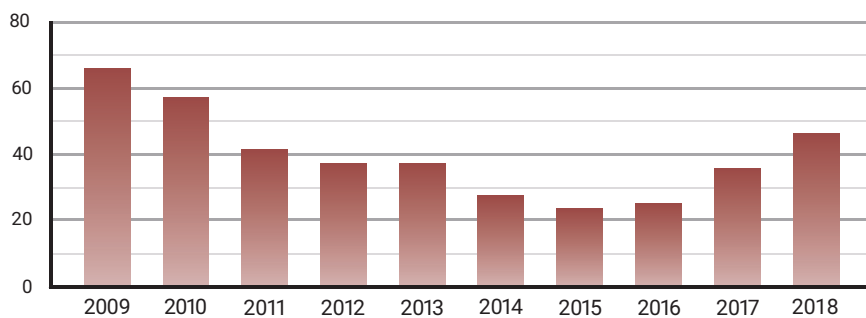
Types of Substantive Change Submissions (2014-2018)

Submission Type*	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Prospectus	519	543	552	857	829
Follow-Up Information	167	270	237	200	201
Notification	1,716	1,512	1,633	1,867	1,199
For C&R Review	49	87	98	99	66
Teach-out Plans	147	213	220	679	613

* Submissions by type do not sum to total number of submissions; many submissions contain multiple types.

Not included in these numbers are requests for verification of accreditation, off-campus instructional sites, new programs, and other types of substantive changes from government agencies.

Number of Unreported Substantive Change Cases (2009-2018)



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The Committees on Compliance and Reports (C&R) include Board of Trustees members listed who are not members of the Executive Council (see above list of Council members). The C&R Committees also include a limited number of appointed special readers. Listed below are the elected chairs of the C&R Committees and appointed special readers who served in 2018. For the Chairs, the term(s) served as Chair is indicated parenthetically.

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Sessions of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees,
the College Delegate Assembly,
and the Appeals Committee

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)–June 14, 2018

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. SACSCOC Board of Trustees Chair Brenda L. Hellyer, Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, presided. Alfred Rankins, Jr., President, Alcorn State University, and Vice Chair of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, served as recorder.

Dr. Rankins called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Makola M. Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia; Rebecca G. Adams, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina; Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia; Elizabeth M. Bejar, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Ronnie L. Booth, President, Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, South Carolina; William B. Bynum, Jr., President, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi; Jimmy M. Cairo, Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; Franklyn M. Casale, President, Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida; Glenda F. Colagross, President, Northwest-Shoals Community College, Muscle Shoals, Alabama; John M. Cornwell, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Rice University, Houston, Texas; Joseph A. DiPietro, President, The University of Tennessee System, Knoxville, Tennessee; Ruth S. Feiock, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and SACSCOC Liaison, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; George T. French, Jr., President, Miles

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The Board approved the minutes of its December 2017 Executive Business Meeting.

A summary of the minutes of the March 2018 Executive Council meeting was presented as information.

Report from the Chair

Chair Hellyer reported to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees that during sessions on June 13–14, the Executive Council discussed or took the following actions:

1. Appointed Larry D. Sparks, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, University of Mississippi, to the Executive Council in light of the departure of Alfred Rankins, Jr. from the SACSCOC Board of Trustees to become the CEO of the Mississippi Higher Education Commission. Dr. Sparks will become a member of the Investment Committee.
2. Appointed Debbie C. Norris, Vice President of Planning and Assessment and Graduate Dean of Mississippi College, as a member of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees to replace Dr. Rankins.
3. Appointed Johnette McKown, President, McLennan Community College, to serve as Chair of the Investment Committee to replace Franklyn M. Casale who retired as President of St. Thomas University in August.
4. Appointed Elizabeth M. Bejar, Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, Florida International University, to the Executive Council on July 1 as the Florida representative.
5. Approved the 2018–2019 SACSCOC budget.
6. Received a report from the SACSCOC Investment Committee, reviewing investments by Fifth-Third Institutional Services.
7. Authorized a study committee to review Differentiated or “Risk-Based” Accreditation Process.
8. Reviewed staff reports on the following: (1) the 13th Annual Small College Initiative held April 2017 that focused on “educational quality in a

time of uncertainty,” covering financial stress, student achievement, and faculty; (2) the use of National Clearinghouse vs. IPEDs data for student completion rates; (3) SACSCOC strategic plan activities; (4) substantive change activities; (5) training and research activities; and (6) SACSCOC’s new data management system.

9. Approved editorial changes to several policies to align them with the language of the 2018 *Principles of Accreditation* at the March Executive Council meeting. SACSCOC staff are also updating all the forms.
10. Evaluated the President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and renewed her contract for one year.

The Chair called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, to update the Board on current litigation and other legal matters.

Following Mr. McKee’s report, the Chair recognized Board member and Vice Chair Alfred Rankins, Jr., who is leaving his institutional position, and Board member Franklyn M. Casale, who is retiring from his institutional position. The chair thanked each for his work as a Board member and for his involvement in the peer review process.

Report from the President

Chair Hellyer recognized Belle S. Wheelan, President of SACSCOC, for her report. Dr. Wheelan expressed her appreciation to all Board members and C&R Chairs for their dedication and service and for their support. She updated the SACSCOC Board of Trustees on financial matters, investments, the activities of special study committees, the Summer Institute, the student completion rate information, and the new data management system. Chair Hellyer thanked Dr. Wheelan for her strong leadership.

Actions on SACSCOC's Policies, Procedures, and Best Practices

The chair noted that the Executive Council reviewed eleven (11) policies and a guideline: seven (7) are current SACSCOC policies with significant changes that require Board approval; two (2) are new policies for approval; and three (3) were offered for information because they only represent editorial changes to align with the 2018 *Principles of Accreditation*. The specific policies reviewed were:

- (1) "Dual Enrollment"—this is a new policy
- (2) "Quality Enhancement Plan" (formerly the "QEP Lead Evaluator Policy")
- (3) "Fifth-Year Interim Report"—this is a new policy
- (4) "Accreditation Records Retention" (formerly the "Records Maintenance Policy of SACSCOC")
- (5) "Mergers, Consolidation, Acquisitions, Change of Ownership, and Change of Governance, Control, Form or Legal Status"
- (6) "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports Policy"
- (7) "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership"
- (8) "Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure"
- (9) "Ethical Obligations of Evaluators"
- (10) "Accreditation Procedures for Applicants"—for information
- (10) "Separate Accreditation"—for information
- (11) "Guidelines for International Travel and Committee Visits to Member Institutions"—for information

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees approved the nine (9) policies.

Actions on the Accreditation of Institutions

At its meeting on June 14, 2018, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The following list does not include the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring, referral, or special reports, unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

The Board reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:

- **Alice Lloyd College**, Pippa Passes, Kentucky
- **Ashland Community and Technical College**, Ashland, Kentucky
- **Beacon College**, Leesburg, Florida
- **Big Sandy Community and Technical College**, Prestonsburg, Kentucky
- **Bossier Parish Community College**, Bossier City, Louisiana
- **Central Carolina Community College**, Sanford, North Carolina
- **Chipola College**, Marianna, Florida
- **Coastal Carolina Community College**, Jacksonville, North Carolina
- **College of Biblical Studies—Houston**, Houston, Texas
- **Dyersburg State Community College**, Dyersburg, Tennessee
- **Gadsden State Community College**, Gadsden, Alabama
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, Kentucky
- **Georgia Highlands College**, Rome, Georgia
- **Itawamba Community College**, Fulton, Mississippi
- **Jones County Junior College**, Ellisville, Mississippi
- **Lord Fairfax Community College**, Middletown, Virginia

- **Lurleen B. Wallace Community College**, Andalusia, Alabama
- **Mississippi Delta Community College**, Moorhead, Mississippi
- **Mitchell Community College**, Statesville, North Carolina
- **Motlow State Community College**, Tullahoma, Tennessee
- **Nashville State Community College**, Nashville, Tennessee
- **New River Community College**, Dublin, Virginia
- **Northeastern Technical College**, Cheraw, South Carolina
- **Patrick Henry Community College**, Martinsville, Virginia
- **Pensacola State College**, Pensacola, Florida
- **Piedmont Technical College**, Greenwood, South Carolina
- **Randolph-Macon College**, Ashland, Virginia
- **Southside Virginia Community College**, Alberta, Virginia
- **St. Petersburg College**, St. Petersburg, Florida
- **Virginia Highlands Community College**, Abingdon, Virginia
- **Walters State Community College**, Morristown, Tennessee
- **West Kentucky Community and Technical College**, Paducah, Kentucky
- **Western Texas College**, Snyder, Texas

The Board reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions and removed them from Warning:

- **Emmanuel College**, Franklin Springs, Georgia
- **Hinds Community College**, Raymond, Mississippi

**The Board granted initial accreditation to the following institution:
(Membership is effective June 14, 2018)**

- **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso**, El Paso, Texas

The Board continued accreditation of the following institution resulting from the review of an acquisition:

- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, Alabama—Acquisition of off-campus instructional site at Alabama Aviation Center, Mobile, Alabama.

The Board approved the following merger/consolidation/acquisitions:

- **Southern Regional Technical College**, Thomasville, Georgia—Acquisition of the technical programs, land, facilities, and capital equipment at the following Georgia sites: Bainbridge and Midtown Center, Bainbridge, from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC); and approval of an off-campus instructional site at the ABAC at Blakely campus, Blakely. Projected implementation: July 2018.
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, Blacksburg, Virginia—Acquisition of Virginia Tech Carilion Medical School by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, both SACSCOC accredited institutions, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee. Projected implementation: July 2018.

The Board accredited the following member institutions at new or more advanced degree levels:

- **Allen University**, Columbia, South Carolina—Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Divinity degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: Fall 2018.
- **Austin Community College**, Austin, Texas—Moved from Level I to Level II offering the

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: Fall 2018.

- **Austin Peay State University**, Clarksville, Tennessee—Moved from Level IV to Level V offering the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership degree program and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: Fall 2018.
- **Charleston Southern University**, Charleston, South Carolina—Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctor of Education in Leadership degree program and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: January 2019.
- **Lee University**, Cleveland, Tennessee—Moved from Level IV to Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: January 2019.
- **Lees-McRae College**, Banner Elk, North Carolina—Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2018.
- **Talladega College**, Talladega, Alabama—Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Science in Computer Information Systems degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2018.
- **University of Mobile**, Mobile, Alabama—Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Musical Arts and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2018.
- **University of West Alabama**, Livingston, Alabama—Moved from Level IV to Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Rural Education and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2018.

- **Young Harris College**, Young Harris, Georgia—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Secondary Education as its first distance education program and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: January 2019.

The Board approved the following substantive changes:

- **Hinds Community College**, Raymond, Mississippi—Approval of (1) Career and technical certifications and the Associate of Arts and Sciences in Marine Transportation technical programs and (2) the certificate in Heavy Equipment Operations degree program. Projected implementation: August 2018.
- **Sullivan University**, Louisville, Kentucky—Approval of the merger/consolidation of Sullivan University with Spencerian College and Sullivan College of Technology and Design (both non-SACSCOC accredited entities) to be called Sullivan University. Projected implementation: June 2018.
- **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, Texas—Approval of substantive change following the review of the prospectus for the Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems degree. Projected implementation: Fall 2018. Approval of substantive change following the review of the prospectus for the Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences. Projected implementation: Fall 2018. Approval of substantive change following the review of the prospectus for the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism. Projected implementation: Fall 2018. Approval of substantive change following the review of the prospectus for the Master of Arts in Political Science. Projected implementation: Fall 2018. Approval of substantive change following the review of the prospectus for the Master of Science in Civil Engineering. Projected implementation: Fall 2018.

- **Thomas University**, Thomasville, Georgia—Approval of the teach-out plan for closing the following five off-campus instructional sites located in the People's Republic of China: Guangzhou College, Guangdong Province; Wenzhou Medical University, Zhejiang Province; Inner Mongolia University for the Nationalities, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Jimei University, Fujian Province; Jiangxi University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jiangxi Province.

The Board accepted the following institution's prospectus for an acquisition:

- **Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee—Accepted the prospectus for Belmont University (a SACSCOC entity) to acquire O'More College of Design (a non-SACSCOC entity) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee.

The Board continued the accreditation of each of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee conducted on-site reviews of the previously approved changes:

- **Albany State University**, Albany, Georgia—Review of the merger between Darton State College and Albany State University, called Albany State University in December 2016.
- **Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences**, Memphis, Tennessee—Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program.
- **Catawba College**, Salisbury, North Carolina—Review of the institution's off-campus site at Berry Hill Workshop in Nashville, Tennessee, to offer the Segue 61 certificate program.
- **East Georgia State College**, Swainsboro, Georgia—Review of the RN to BSN Bridge Program.
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Daytona Beach, Florida—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: ERAU—Oceanside, Oceanside, California, and ERAU—Fort Worth Alliance, Fort Worth, Texas.
- **Florida Keys Community College**, Key West, Florida—Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management degree program.
- **Grayson College**, Denison Texas—Review of the following Texas off-campus instructional sites conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Gunter High School, Gunter; Howe High School, Howe; Sherman High School, Sherman; Van Alstyne High School, Van Alstyne; and Tioga Early College High School, Tioga.
- **Guilford College**, Greensboro, North Carolina—Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree program.
- **Houston Community College**, Houston, Texas—Review of four off-campus instructional sites in Houston, Texas, conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Barbara Jordan High School, Furr High School, Scarborough High School, and Westside High School.
- **Jacksonville State University**, Jacksonville, Alabama—Review of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program.
- **Jefferson College of Health Sciences**, Roanoke, Virginia—Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Health Sciences and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree programs.
- **Lone Star College System**, The Woodlands, Texas—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Cypress Woods High School, Cypress; Early College Academy at Southridge, Houston; Infinity Early College High School, New Caney; Lone Star College—Cypress Center, Katy; LSC-Creekside Center—The Woodlands, The Woodlands; Montgomery High School, Montgomery; Oak Ridge High School, Conroe; Porter High School, Porter; and Tomball Memorial High School, Tomball.

- **Miami Dade College**, Miami, Florida—Review of a branch campus, Miami Dade College West Campus, in Doral, Florida.
- **Miami University of Art & Design**, Miami, Florida—Review of the merger/consolidation of the following branch campuses that had been part of the accreditation of South University: The Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina; The Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, Texas; The Art Institute of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas; and The Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- **Milligan College**, Milligan College, Tennessee—Review of the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Education Specialist degree programs.
- **Montgomery Community College**, Troy, North Carolina—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in North Carolina located at East Montgomery High School, Biscoe; and West Montgomery High School, Mt. Gilead.
- **North Central Texas College**, Gainesville, Texas—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Pilot Point High School, Pilot Point; and James M. Steele Accelerated High School, Roanoke.
- **North Florida Community College**, Madison, Florida—Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program.
- **Northern Virginia Community College**, Annandale, Virginia—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Virginia conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Falls Church High School/Academy, Falls Church; Manassas Park High School, Manassas Park; Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria; Osbourn Park High School, Manassas; Patriot High School, Nokesville; Paul IV Catholic High School, Fairfax; T. C. Williams High School, Arlington; Wakefield High School, Arlington; West Potomac High School/Academy, Alexandria; and West Springfield High School, West Springfield.
- **Samford University**, Birmingham, Alabama—Review of the following four Alabama off-campus instructional sites: Madison County School District, Huntsville; Madison City School District, Madison; Fairfield City High School, Fairfield; and Morgan County Board of Education, Decatur.
- **South Carolina State University**, Orangeburg, South Carolina—Review of a new instructional site to offer the Master of Business Administration/Healthcare Management concentration program at The Lowcountry Graduate Center (LGC) in North Charleston, South Carolina.
- **Texas A&M University–Kingsville**, Kingsville, Texas—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Texas A&M University–Kingsville Citrus Center in Weslaco, Texas.
- **Truett McConnell University**, Cleveland Georgia—Review of the institution’s (1) Master of Business Administration degree program and (2) Master of Science in Biology degree program.
- **University of the Incarnate Word**, San Antonio, Texas—Approved the acquisition and review of the institution’s off-campus site at the University of the Incarnate Word–Bajio, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- **Valencia College**, Orlando, Florida—Review of the branch campus, Poinciana Campus in Kissimmee, Florida.
- **Western Piedmont Community College**, Morganton, North Carolina—Review of four North Carolina off-campus instructional sites: East Burke High School, Connelly Springs; Freedom High School, Morganton; Jimmy C. Draughn High School, Valdese; and Robert L. Patton High School, Morganton.
- **Williamsburg Technical College**, Kingstree, South Carolina—Review of an off-campus instructional site at the C. E. Murray High School, Greeleyville, South Carolina.

The Board removed the following institutions from Warning:

- **Cumberland University**, Lebanon, Tennessee
- **Fort Valley State University**, Fort Valley, Georgia
- **Howard Payne University**, Brownwood, Texas
- **Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- **Wayland Baptist University**, Plainview, Texas

The Board removed the following institutions from Probation:

- **Central Alabama Community College**, Alexander City, Alabama
- **Georgetown College**, Georgetown, Kentucky

The Board reaffirmed its previous decision:

- **Thomas University**, Thomasville, Georgia—Reaffirmed the December 2017 decisions of the SACSCOC Board regarding the institution. The Second Monitoring Report will be reviewed in December 2018.

The Board continued the following institution in accreditation following review of a Special Report resulting from unsolicited information and authorized a Special Committee:

- **Jackson State University**, Jackson, Mississippi—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 5.3 (Institution-related entities) of *The Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board denied membership at a more advanced degree level for the following institution:

- **Tusculum College**, Greenville, Tennessee—Denied membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Optometry. The institution did not provide an acceptable business plan and supporting documentation.

The Board placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Southern University at New Orleans**, New Orleans, Louisiana—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized.
- **Sweet Briar College**, Sweet Briar, Virginia—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized.
- **The University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso, Texas—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty), Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination), Standard 6.3 (Faculty appointment and evaluation), Standard 6.5 (Faculty development), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), Standard 9.5 (Institutional credits for a graduate/professional degree), Standard 10.4 (Academic governance), Standard 10.5 (Admissions policies and practices), Standard 10.9 (Cooperative academic arrangements), Core Requirement 11.1 (Library and learning/information resources), Standard 11.3 (Library and learning/information access), Core Requirement 12.1 (Student support services), and Standard 12.4 (Student complaints). A Special Committee was not authorized.

The Board placed the following institution on Probation:

- **Bethune-Cookman University**, Daytona Beach, Florida—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 1.1 (Integrity), Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) and Standard 13.4 (Control of finances) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Germanna Community College**, Locust Grove, Virginia—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 7.1 (Institutional planning) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Kentucky Wesleyan College**, Owensboro, Kentucky—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and placed the following institutions on Probation:

- **Fisk University**, Nashville, Tennessee—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), Standard 13.5 (Control of sponsored research/external funds), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Louisiana Delta Community College**, Monroe, Louisiana—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of *The Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Salem College**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), and Standard 13.4 (Control of finances) of *The*

Principles of Accreditation. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Additional Information:

As information, a Committee on Compliance and Reports, a standing committee of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, reviewed a prospectus regarding a change in ownership of the American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine in Houston, Texas, and determined that the proposed change was not a Substantive Change. No action was taken.

In accordance with the “Standing Rules of the Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the College Delegate Assembly,” members of the Board abstained from the vote on the accreditation status of their respective institutions, affiliated institutions, and any other identified or recognized conflicts of interest.

Chair Hellyer asked Glenda F. Colagross, Chair of the Committee to Review Fifth-Year Interim Reports, to report on the review of 38 institutions from the 2021 Track B reaffirmation class. Colagross reported that 34 of the 38 institutions reviewed were requested to submit a Referral Report to the SACSCOC Committees on Compliance and Reports. Standards most often cited were Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.4.11 (Academic program coordination) from the 2012 edition of *The Principles of Accreditation* and Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), and Standard 10.9 (Cooperative academic arrangements) from the 2018 edition of *The Principles of Accreditation*.

Chair Hellyer reminded the members that the SACSCOC Annual Meeting will occur December 6–11 in New Orleans.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Minutes of the Executive Session of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)–December 9, 2018

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session on Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Brenda L. Hellyer, Chair of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees and Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, presided. Dr. Marcia A. Hawkins, President, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, and Vice Chair of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, served as recorder.

Dr. Hawkins called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Makola M. Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia; Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia; Elizabeth M. Bejar, Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Ronnie L. Booth, President, Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, South Carolina; Jimmy M. Cairo, Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Glenda F. Colagross, President, Northwest-Shoals Community College, Muscle Shoals, Alabama; John M. Cornwell, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Rice University, Houston, Texas; J. Bradley Creed, President, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina; Kandi W. Deitemeyer, President, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina; Joseph A. DiPietro, President *Emeritus*, The University of Tennessee System, Knoxville, Tennessee; Ruth S. Feiock, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and SACSCOC Liaison, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; Deborah D. Grimes, Senior

Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina; Natalie J. Harder, Chancellor, South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette, Louisiana; Sandra S. Harper, President, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas; Marcia A. Hawkins, President, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky; Brenda L. Hellyer, Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, Pasadena, Texas; Gregory Holloway, State Representative of Mississippi, Mississippi House of Representatives, Hazlehurst, Mississippi (Public Representative); Larry D. Hostetter, President, Brescia University, Owensboro, Kentucky; Thomas J. Hynes, Jr., President, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia; Daniel Jackson, President and CEO, Carroll Tomorrow and Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carrollton, Georgia (Public Representative); G. David Johnson, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama; Matteel Jones, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina; Peter Jordan, President, Tarrant County College-South Campus, Fort Worth, Texas; Brenda S. Kays, President, Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas; Chuck Knepfle, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; N. Kevin Krane, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs/Chief, Clinical Nephrology, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Duane K. Larick, Senior Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Dean, Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina; Steven Leath, President, Auburn University, Auburn University, Alabama; John D. Leidy, Attorney at Law, Hornthal, Riley, Ellis & Miland, LLP, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

(Public Representative); Kina S. Mallard, President, Reinhardt University, Waleska, Georgia; Rebecca S. Maloney, Academic Dean and Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana; Jay Marr, Chief Executive Officer, Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky; Ray Martinez III, President, Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Austin, Texas (Public Representative); Johnette McKown, President, McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas; Rolando Montoya, Provost *Emeritus*, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida (Public Representative); Joseph A. Morgan, President, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky; Russell J. Mumper, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; James S. Netherton, Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; Debbie C. Norris, Vice President of Planning and Assessment and Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi; Al M. Panu, Chancellor, University of South Carolina Beaufort, Bluffton, South Carolina; Danny Parker, Executive Vice President and Provost, Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina; Claude O. Pressnell, Jr., President, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, Nashville, Tennessee (Public Representative); Rita M. Prince, CPA, Patterson Prince and Associates, P.C., Florence, Alabama (Public Representative); Robert Ritz, Executive Vice President for Finance, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia; Madison C. Silvert, President, The Malcolm Bryant Corporation, Owensboro, Kentucky (Public Representative); Patricia G. Sims, President, J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College, Huntsville, Alabama; Larry D. Sparks, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; G. Devin Stephenson, President, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida; Michael T. Stephenson, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas; Ingrid

Thompson-Sellers, President, South Georgia State College, Douglas, Georgia; Valmadge Towner, President, Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, Mississippi; L. Anthony Wise, Jr., President, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, Tennessee; Michael Woods, President, Woods Operating Company, Shreveport, Louisiana (Public Representative); and Alissa L. Young, President, Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The following Board members were not in attendance: Rebecca G. Adams, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina; David Bailey, David Bailey Associates, Richmond, Virginia (Public Representative); William B. Bynum, Jr., President, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi; John L. Crain, President, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana; Alejandro Elizondo, Provost, Universidad de las Americas–A.C., Mexico City, Mexico; George T. French, Jr., President, Miles College, Fairfield, Alabama; John D. Grosskopf, President, North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida; Jonathan Gueverra, President, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida; JoAnn W. Haysbert, Chancellor and Provost, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia; Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas; Dennis F. King, President, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, North Carolina; Michael C. Maxey, President, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia; Timothy P. McNamara, Professor of Psychology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; D. Ray Perren, President, Lanier Technical College, Gainesville, Georgia; M. David Rudd, President, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; Maurice W. Scherrens, President, Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina; John S. Smarrelli, Jr., President, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee; and Neal

J. Smatresk, President, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

The Board approved the minutes of its June 2018 Executive Session Business Meeting with one correction: to add Rolando Montoya as present at the meeting. A summary of the minutes of the June 2018 Executive Council meeting was presented as information.

Report from the Chair

Chair Hellyer reported to the Board that during sessions on December 7–8, 2018, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- The Council received the following reports from the SACSCOC staff: the Annual Applicant and Candidate Institutions Report, the Annual Report on Substantive Change, the SACSCOC Peer Review Advisory Board Report, the Office of Training and Research Report, and an update on the SACSCOC Strategic Plan.
- The Council received an update from its Audit and Finance Committee, chaired by Natalie J. Harder, Chancellor of South Louisiana Community College.
- The Council received and approved the 2018 audit and the 990 Form.
- The Council received a report from its Investment Committee, chaired by Johnette McKown, President of McLennan Community College. Guthrie Culbertson, Senior Vice President, and David Culpepper, Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager, of Fifth-Third Bank, presented information regarding the Commission's investments.
- The Council received an update from Marcia A. Hawkins, President of Union College, chair of the Differentiated/"Risk-Based" Accreditation Process *Ad Hoc* Committee, and Dr. Belle S. Wheelan. Minutes of the meeting were provided.
- The Council discussed a report from an *ad hoc* committee on Dual Enrollment. The staff will develop a Policy Statement for consideration by the Executive Council in March and the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in June for final action.
- The Council heard an update on the Commission's new data management system.
- The Council reviewed the SACSCOC Legislative Agenda for 2018–19.
- The Council received reports regarding follow-up reports to The Council for Higher Education (CHEA) and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI).
- The Council recommended, and the Board approved, revisions to four (4) policies:
 1. "The Quality and Integrity of Educational Credentials" (renaming the policy)
 2. "Substantive Change for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions" (only defining "Cooperative Academic Arrangement")
 3. "Reports Submitted for SACSCOC Review" (re-organized between policy and procedures)
 4. "Accreditation Procedures for Applicant Institutions" (revising date of initial accreditation).
- The Council received, for information, procedural changes to the policy on "Mergers, Consolidations, Change of Ownership, Acquisitions, and Change of Governance, Control, Form, or Legal Status"
- The Council reconsidered the policy on Dual Enrollment. Following substantial discussion, hearing from Ronnie L. Booth regarding his concerns about the Dual Enrollment Policy, and from President Belle S. Wheelan who presented feedback she received from an array of constituents. Discussion entailed the following:

The "Dual Enrollment" policy was approved in March 2018 by the Executive Council. An amendment was made at the June Board

of Trustees' meeting by Ronnie L. Booth to disallow students who were enrolled for high school credit ONLY to mix with those enrolled in a Dual Enrollment course for college credit. He noted that these courses were designed to give students the "college experience" of academic rigor. The Council asked SACSCOC President Wheelan her opinion and she expressed that she could see both sides of the issue and emphasized that board members are siding with institutions and not the high schools.

The Executive Council discussed if the title of the policy should be Dual Enrollment or Dual Credit. Wheelan suggested the Dual Enrollment Committee meet again to decide if this policy should be Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment.

The Executive Council considered a motion to continue to suspend the policy until the fall of 2020 and refer it back to the committee for evidentiary due diligence. The motion failed in the Executive Council. The Council received a letter from Council Member Maurice W. Scherrens, noting that currently some states prohibit mixing students in classes. The Council then decided that the onus should be placed upon the member institutions to work within the laws of their respective states to handle the dual enrollment issue.

The Board approved the Council's recommendation to remove the following sentence from the policy, "*Institutions may not offer courses which combine students enrolled in the college course with students who are only receiving high school credit.*" The motion was approved.

Chair Hellyer called on Commission legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, for a report to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. Mr. McKee updated the Board regarding current and former litigation cases. He updated the Board on the recent court opinion in the Paine College matter. McKee noted that the Commission's review process was

affirmed by the court. Paine College has filed a motion for reconsideration by the court. In addition, Mr. McKee reviewed provisions of the Document Retention policy. He also provided a status report regarding the Stamp of Accreditation, which is still under review by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Chair Hellyer also confirmed the 2019 meeting dates of the Board: March 13–15 for the spring meeting of the Executive Council, in Jackson, Mississippi; June 10–13 for the summer meeting of the Board in Charlotte, North Carolina; and December 5–10 for the SACSCOC Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas.

Recognition of Outgoing SACSCOC Board of Trustees Members

The Chair recognized Board members whose terms expired December 2018 and commended them for their many contributions. Retiring Trustees included the following: Ronnie L. Booth, South Carolina; Alejandro Elizando, Mexico; Dana G. Hoyt, Texas; Daniel Jackson, Georgia; John Leidy, North Carolina; Ray Martinez III, Texas; Johnette McKown, Texas; James S. Netherton, Georgia; Claude O. Presnell, Jr., Tennessee; Madison C. Silvert, Kentucky; and Neal J. Smatresk, Texas. Belle S. Wheelan, SACSCOC President, presented gifts of appreciation to each of the retiring members for their many years of service on the Board. She commented on the great group of retiring volunteers whose strength had made a mark on the work of SACSCOC.

Wheelan continued with her presentation by expressing her appreciation to all Board members and C&R Chairs for their dedication and service and for their support. She updated the Board on financial matters, investments, the activities of special study committees, the Summer Institute, and the new data management system. Following her presentation on the budget, the Board approved the FY 2019 Budget

Report of the Nominating Committee regarding Nominees to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees and Election of the 2019 Executive Council

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reviewed the slate of nominees presented by the Commission's Nominating Committee, chaired by Elva C. LeBlanc, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost of Tarrant County College, Northwest Campus, and approved the following list of individuals to serve as members of the 2019 Executive Council of the Commission: Brenda L. Hellyer, Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, Pasadena, Texas (Chair); G. David Johnson, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama (Vice Chair); Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia; Elizabeth M. Bejar, Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Kandi W. Deitemeyer, President, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina; Joseph A. DiPietro, President *Emeritus*, The University of Tennessee System, Knoxville, Tennessee; Natalie J. Harder, Chancellor, South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette, Louisiana; Marcia A. Hawkins, President, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky; Gregory Holloway, State Representative of Mississippi, Mississippi House of Representatives, Hazlehurst, Mississippi (Public Representative); Brenda S. Kays, President, Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas; Maurice W. Scherrens, President, Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina; and Larry D Sparks, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. The Board approved the slate for the Executive Council

The reports from the Nominating Committee for the Commission regarding nominees to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, the Appeals

Committee of the College Delegate Assembly, the Hearing Officer, and the SACS Board of Trustees were presented as information. Chair Hellyer thanked the members of the 2018 Executive Council for coordinating the nominating processes in their respective states.

Commission Actions on Accreditation

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The following list does not include the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring reports unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

The Board reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:

- **Anderson University**, Anderson, South Carolina
- **Auburn University at Montgomery**, Montgomery, Alabama
- **The Baptist College of Florida**, Graceville, Florida
- **Baylor University**, Waco, Texas
- **Bellarmino University**, Louisville, Kentucky
- **Berry College**, Mount Berry, Georgia
- **Bethel University**, McKenzie, Tennessee
- **Columbia International University**, Columbia, South Carolina
- **Concordia University Texas**, Austin, Texas
- **Dallas Baptist University**, Dallas, Texas
- **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University**, Tallahassee, Florida
- **Florida Southern College**, Lakeland, Florida
- **Francis Marion University**, Florence, South Carolina
- **Furman University**, Greenville, South Carolina
- **Hampton University**, Hampton, Virginia
- **Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey**, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

- **King University**, Bristol, Tennessee
- **Lenoir-Rhyne University**, Hickory, North Carolina
- **Lubbock Christian University**, Lubbock, Texas
- **Marymount University**, Arlington, Virginia
- **Palm Beach Atlantic University**, West Palm Beach, Florida
- **Reinhardt University**, Waleska, Georgia
- **Richmont Graduate University**, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- **Sul Ross State University**, Alpine, Texas
- **Texas A&M University—Central Texas**, Killeen, Texas
- **Texas Lutheran University**, Seguin, Texas
- **Trinity University**, San Antonio, Texas
- **Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee, Alabama
- **United States Sports Academy**, Daphne, Alabama
- **University of Houston**, Houston, Texas
- **University of Louisville**, Louisville, Kentucky
- **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, Florida
- **University of North Texas at Dallas**, Dallas, Texas
- **University of Richmond**, Richmond, Virginia
- **The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas
- **The University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, Texas
- **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**, San Antonio, Texas
- **The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston**, Galveston, Texas
- **Virginia State University**, Petersburg, Virginia
- **Wayland Baptist University**, Plainview, Texas

The Board reaffirmed accreditation of the following institution and removed it from Warning:

- **Thomas University**, Thomasville, Georgia

The Board reaffirmed accreditation of the following institution and removed it from Probation:

- **Johnson C. Smith University**, Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board granted initial accreditation to the following institution: (Membership is effective January 1, 2018)

- **American University of Ras Al Khaimah**, Ras al Kaimah, United Arab Emirates

The Board approved the acquisition of the following institution:

- **Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee—Acquisition of O'More College of Design, Franklin, (a non-SACSCOC institution) by Belmont University: effective January 2019.

The Board accredited the following member institutions at a new or a more advanced degree level:

- **Converse College**, Spartanburg, South Carolina—Moved from Level IV to Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Professional Leadership degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit.
- **Dallas International University**, Dallas, Texas—Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctor of Philosophy in World Arts and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, Kentucky—Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Science in Nursing degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: Fall 2019.
- **Galveston College**, Galveston, Texas—Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Management and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2019.

- **Odessa College**, Odessa, Texas—Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Leadership and Management and the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Automation, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: Spring 2019.
- **Spartanburg Methodist College**, Spartanburg, South Carolina—Moved from Level I to Level II offering its first baccalaureate degrees. Projected implementation: Fall 2019.
- **The University of Tampa**, Tampa, Florida—Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2019.
- **University of South Carolina Beaufort**, Bluffton, South Carolina—Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Science in Computational Science degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. Projected implementation: August 2019.

The Board approved the following substantive changes:

- **Denmark Technical College**, Denmark, South Carolina—Change in governance from the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to the Denmark Technical College Local Area Commission. Projected implementation: January 2019.
 - **Salem College**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina—Approved a Master of Education in Education Leadership. Projected implementation: Spring 2019.
 - **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, Texas—(1) Approved the off-campus instructional site at the Center for Innovation and Commercialization Incubator in Weslaco, Texas, offering the Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration. Projected implementation: Spring 2019. (2) Approved a Master of Education in Teacher Leadership. Projected implementation: Spring 2019. (3) Approved a Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology. Projected implementation: Fall 2019.
- The Board continued the accreditation of each of the following institutions resulting from a Substantive Change Committee on-site review of the previously approved change:**
- **Anderson University**, Anderson, South Carolina—Review of the Master of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice.
 - **Andrew College**, Cuthbert, Georgia—Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.
 - **Austin Community College**, Austin, Texas—(1) Review of membership at Level II offering the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN). (2) Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: McCallum High School, Austin; Austin High School, Austin; Manor New Tech High School, Manor; Connally High School, Austin; William B. Travis High School, Austin; Elgin Campus, Elgin; Hays Campus, Kyle; and Highland Campus, Austin.
 - **Belhaven University**, Jackson, Mississippi—Review of membership at Level V, offering the Ed.S. in Education Leadership (PK-12), the Ed.S. in Education Leadership and Supervision (PK-12), the Ed.D. in Education Leadership (PK-12), and the Ed.D. in Education Leadership and Supervision (PK-12).
 - **Brookhaven College**, Dallas, Texas—Review of the institution's off-campus instructional site in Texas at Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas.
 - **Campbellsville University**, Campbellsville, Kentucky—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Philosophy in Management.
 - **Eastern Mennonite University**, Harrisonburg, Virginia—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice.
 - **Eastfield College**, Mesquite, Texas—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites

in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Bryan Adams High School, Dallas; Mesquite High School, Mesquite; and North Mesquite High School, Mesquite.

- **El Paso County Community College District**, El Paso, Texas—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Americas High School, El Paso; Clint Early College Academy, Clint; Harmony Science Academy, El Paso; Loretto Academy, El Paso; Mountain View High School, El Paso; and Options High School, El Paso.
- **Georgia Piedmont Technical College**, Clarkston, Georgia—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Georgia conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Ronald McNair High School, Atlanta; and Salem High School, Conyers.
- **Georgia Southern University**, Statesboro, Georgia—Review of the merger/consolidation of Georgia Southern University and Armstrong State University to be called Georgia Southern University.
- **John Tyler Community College**, Chester, Virginia—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Virginia conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report at: James River High School, Midlothian; Prince George High School, Prince George; and Surry County High School, Dendron.
- **Johnston Community College**, Smithfield, North Carolina—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in North Carolina conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Clayton High School, Clayton; Corinth Holders High School, Wendell; North Johnston High School, Kenly; Princeton High School, Princeton; and Smithfield-Selma High School, Smithfield.
- **Lenoir-Rhyne University**, Hickory, North Carolina—Review of membership at Level V, offering the Family Nurse Practitioner and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree programs.
- **Marymount University**, Arlington, Virginia—Review of a new off-campus instructional site located at the Ballston Center, Arlington.
- **Mid-Atlantic Christian University**, Elizabeth City, North Carolina—Review of the Bachelor of Science in Biology and Biblical Studies and the Bachelor of Science Education degree programs.
- **Palo Alto College**, San Antonio, Texas—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Texas at: Southwest High School, San Antonio; South San Antonio High School, San Antonio; and Somerset High School, Somerset.
- **Snead State Community College**, Boaz, Alabama—Review of an off-campus instructional site from Enterprise State Community College offering the Associate of Applied Science in Airframe Technology at the Alabama Aviation Center, Albertville, Alabama.
- **Texas Southmost College**, Brownsville, Texas—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in Texas at: Rivera Early College High School, Brownsville; Hanna Early College High School, Brownsville; Porter Early College High School, Brownsville; Harlingen High School, Harlingen; and Los Fresnos High School, Los Fresnos.
- **Vance Granville Community College**, Henderson, North Carolina—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in North Carolina conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report at: Bunn High School, Bunn; Franklinton High School, Franklinton; and Louisburg High School, Louisburg.
- **Western Piedmont Community College**, Morganton, North Carolina—Review of a new off-campus instructional site in North Carolina at: Western Piedmont Community College Cosmetology Center, Morganton.

The Board accepted the following institutions' prospectus for a merger:

- **College of Biblical Studies—Houston**, Houston, Texas—Merger of the College of Biblical Studies (a SACSCOC institution) and Crossroads Bible College (a non-SACSCOC institution) to be called the College of Biblical Studies-Houston and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit.

- **Keiser University**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida—Merger of Keiser University (a SACSCOC institution) with Wolford University (a non-SACSCOC institution) to be called Keiser University and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit.

The Board removed the following institution from Warning:

- **Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, Texas.

The Board removed the following institutions from Probation:

- **Belmont Abbey College**, Belmont, North Carolina
- **Saint Augustine's University**, Raleigh, North Carolina
- **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, Texas

The Board denied approval of a substantive change for the following institutions:

- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, Virginia—Denied approval of membership at Level IV because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), Standard 9.7 (Program requirements), and Core Requirement 12.1 (Student support services).
- **Florida National University**, Hialeah, Florida—Denied approval of a change of legal status from a private, for-profit to a private, not-for-profit institution because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics) and Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources).

The Board placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Denmark Technical College**, Denmark, South Carolina—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 4.2.d (Conflict of interest), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities), and Standard 13.7 (Physical resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
- **Roanoke-Chowan Community College**, Ahoskie, North Carolina—For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Standard 4.2.b (Board/administrative distinction), Standard 5.2.a (CEO control), and Standard 5.5 (Personnel appointment and evaluation) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institution on Warning:

- **Memphis Theological Seminary**, Memphis, Tennessee—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 7.1 (Institutional Planning), Standard 7.2.d (Quality Enhancement Plan), Standard 7.2.e (Quality Enhancement Plan), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), Standard 12.2 (Student support services staff), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and placed the following institutions on Probation:

- **Johnson University**, Knoxville, Tennessee—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized.
- **Loyola University New Orleans**, New Orleans, Louisiana—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized.
- **Prairie View A&M University**, Prairie View, Texas—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized.

The Board removed the following institution from membership:

- **Bennett College**, Greensboro, North Carolina—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The SACSCOC Board of Trustees

took action regarding the action to remove Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, from membership.

In accordance with the “Standing Rules: SACSCOC Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the College Delegate Assembly,” members of the Board abstained from a vote on the accreditation status of their respective institutions, affiliated institutions, and any other identified or recognized conflicts of interest.

Chair Hellyer asked Glenda F. Colagross, Chair of the Committee to Review Fifth-Year Interim Reports to report on the review of the 39 Track A institutions that make up the 2022 Track A reaffirmation class. The group reviewed 39 Fifth-Year Interim Reports and QEP Impact Reports. The following is the summary of statistics from the reviews: Three (8%) of the institutions received no referral. Nine (23%) of the institutions received only one referral. Eight (21%) received two referrals. Four (10%) of the institutions received three referrals. Fifteen (38%) of the institutions received four or more referrals.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges—December 11, 2018

The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) held its Annual Business Meeting at the Ernest Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Brenda L. Hellyer, Chair of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees and Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, Pasadena, Texas, presided.

Dr. Marcia A. Hawkins, President of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, served as Vice Chair.

Chair Hellyer introduced the meeting’s speaker, Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, SACSCOC President, who presented the “State of the Commission.”

Following Dr. Wheelan’s presentation, Chair Hellyer convened the business portion of the session and reported on the actions taken by the

Executive Council and the SACSCOC Board of Trustees during their meetings December 7–9, 2018. (Refer to the December 9, 2018, meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees for the minutes describing these actions.)

Report from the Nominating Committee of SACSCOC

Chair Hellyer explained the process for nominating individuals to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. It is an open process whereby the chief executive officers (college delegates) are invited to submit nominees to their respective elected state's Board of Trustees members who, in turn, submit a slate of nominees to the SACSCOC Nominating Committee.

Vice Chair Hawkins read the report of the SACSCOC Nominating Committee. The College Delegate Assembly elected the following individuals to serve on the **SACSCOC Board of Trustees**:

Class of 2021

(Terms beginning January 1, 2019, and concluding December 31, 2021)

- **Michele Atkins**, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee
- **Laurie Bricker**, Consultant, Houston, Texas (Public Representative)
- **William B. Bynum, Jr.**, President, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi (for re-election)
- **John S. Capps**, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia (for re-election)
- **Pamela W. Carnes**, President and CEO, Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, Canton, Georgia (Public Representative)
- **Kemba K. Chambers**, Vice President of Instructional Services, H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, Alabama
- **Thomas C. Cofield**, Lexington, South Carolina (Public Representative)
- **Gary S. Cox**, President, The Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, Frankfort, Kentucky (Public Representative)
- **Dana L. Dalton**, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research and Effectiveness, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina
- **Jonathan Gueverra**, President, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida (for re-election)
- **Blaine J. Hansen**, Vice President for Planning and External Relations, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina
- **Katherine High**, Retired Administrator, Knoxville, Tennessee (Public Representative)
- **Ryan Hutchinson**, Executive Vice President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
- **N. Kevin Krane**, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs/Chief, Clinical Nephrology, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana (for re-election)
- **Duane K. Larick**, Senior Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Dean, Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina (for re-election)
- **Steven Leath**, President, Auburn University, Auburn University, Alabama (for re-election)
- **Dwayne McCay**, President and CEO, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida
- **Jeremey McMillen**, President, Grayson College, Denison, Texas
- **Jacqueline Lee Mok**, Vice President for Academics, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas
- **Russell J. Mumper**, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia (for re-election)

- **Debbie C. Norris**, Vice President of Planning and Assessment, and Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi (for re-election)
- **Jorge Peinado**, Accreditation Counselor, Universidad de Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
- **M. David Rudd**, President, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee (for re-election)
- **Maurice W. Scherrens**, President, Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina (for re-election)
- **Sallie Shuping-Russell**, Chair, Carolina Research Ventures, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Public Representative)
- **H. Keith Wade**, President, Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida

The College Delegate Assembly elected the following to the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly:

• Appeals Committee, Class of 2019

Ray L. Belton, President, Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Robert G. Boehmer, President, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Georgia

W. Todd Carlisle, Chief Executive Officer, Sirote & Permutt, P.C., Birmingham, Alabama

Terry M. McConathy, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

• Appeals Committee, Class of 2020

Nathaniel Bishop, President, Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, Virginia

Trina B. Boteler, Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives, Chattahoochee Technical College, Appalachian Campus, Jasper, Georgia

J. Randolph Nelson, Attorney, Lynchburg, Virginia

• Appeals Committee, Class of 2021

Virginia Carson, President *Emerita*, South Georgia State College, Douglas, Georgia

Mark E. Keenum, President, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi

Martha D. Saunders, President, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida

Chair Hellyer referred the membership to the list of SACSCOC Board of Trustees members elected on Sunday, December 9, 2018, to serve on the 2019 Executive Council. The report was presented to the College Delegate Assembly as information. She recognized and thanked the following members of the 2018 SACSCOC Nominating Committee: Elva C. LeBlanc, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Tarrant County College, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, Texas (Chair); Ruth A. Knox, Retired President, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia; M. Christopher Brown II, CEO, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky; Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, Troy University, Troy, Alabama; and Lawrence D. Czarda, President, Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dual Enrollment Policy

At the June Board of Trustees meeting, the members of the SACSCOC Board approved a policy that would restrict the mixing of students receiving *only* high school credit in classes with students receiving dual enrollment credit; and raised the issue of mixing high school and college curricula under the guise of dual enrollment. President Wheelan received a significant amount of correspondence regarding this policy and asked the Board to reconsider it at its meeting last week. The Executive Council had a robust discussion about the policy and recommended a revision of the policy to the Board of Trustees. The rationale for the proposed change was that currently, there are several states in this region that already restrict the enrollment and, while others don't, it should be the responsibilities

of the institutions to work within the laws and regulations of their respective states regarding this issue. The SACSCOC Board of Trustees also reminded institutions that they are responsible for ensuring the rigor and academic integrity of its courses, irrespective of the students enrolled *and* in accordance with SACSCOC policies.

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees approved the revision of the policy by deleting the following sentence from the policy:

"Institutions may not offer courses which combine students enrolled in college courses with students who are only receiving high school credit."

Implementation of the revised policy will occur Fall of 2019.

Technology Fee

Chair Hellyer reported on the technology upgrades that President Wheelan referenced in her "State of the Commission" address. The SACSCOC Board of Trustees recommended a proposed technology fee that was mentioned in the official Meeting Notice. This fee permits SACSCOC to transition from a legacy system to one that permits greater transparency for the

public to general institutional information, which institutions can manage and update readily. Eventually, reports will be submitted electronically, greatly improving the efficiency of the accreditation-related processes. The Board of Trustees recommended incorporating a \$500 technology fee within the budget formula that determines the membership dues to ensure accessibility and continuous maintenance occurs. The College Delegate Assembly approved the technology fee.

Report of SACSCOC on the Accreditation of Institutions

Vice Chair Hawkins read the reports from SACSCOC Board of Trustees regarding accreditation actions taken on June 14, 2018, and December 9, 2018. The reports were read as information. (Refer to the June 14, 2018, and December 9, 2018, Minutes of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. after announcing that the College Delegates would reconvene in December 2019 in Houston, Texas.

Appeals Proceedings of SACSCOC College Delegate Assembly

There were no appeals in 2018.

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a stack of several books. The spines of the books are visible, showing various colors like light blue, white, and tan. The pages are stacked on top of each other, creating a sense of depth and texture. The lighting is soft, highlighting the edges of the pages and the texture of the book covers.

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2018 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions

Institutions Awarded Initial Membership in 2018

Congratulations to the institutions awarded initial accreditation:

(Membership is effective June 14, 2018)

- **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso**, El Paso, Texas (Accredited at Level V)

(Membership is effective January 1, 2018)

- **American University of Ras Al Khaimah**, Ras al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates (Accredited at Level III)

Member Institutions with a Change of Status in 2018

- **Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee (Acquisition of O'More College of Design)
- **Sullivan University**, Louisville, Kentucky (Merger/consolidation of Sullivan University with Spencerian College and Sullivan College Technology to be called Sullivan University)
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, Blacksburg, Virginia (Acquisition of Virginia Tech Carilion Medical School)

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Degree Level as of December 31, 2018

State	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	TOTAL
Alabama	22	5	4	2	8	10	51
Florida	1	33	15	0	13	15	77
Georgia	22	20	12	5	10	11	80
Kentucky	16	6	6	2	13	6	49
Louisiana	11	3	4	2	10	9	39
Mississippi	15	1	4	1	5	6	32
North Carolina	59	9	22	0	12	10	112
South Carolina	16	6	10	3	13	3	51
Tennessee	14	3	15	0	19	12	63
Texas	58	15	23	2	31	33	162
Virginia	24	7	13	0	15	12	71
International	0	0	4	0	1	2	7
Candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	258	108	132	17	150	129	794

Institutions are classified by their highest degree level offered. The levels are as follows:

Level I	Associate degree	Level IV	Master's degree and Educational Specialist
Level II	Baccalaureate degree	Level V	Three or fewer Doctoral degrees
Level III	Master's degree	Level VI	Four or more Doctoral degrees

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Governance as of December 31, 2018

State	Public	Private	TOTAL
Alabama	37	14	51
Florida	42	35	77
Georgia	49	30	79
Kentucky	24	25	49
Louisiana	28	11	39
Mississippi	24	8	32
North Carolina	75	37	112
South Carolina	29	22	51
Tennessee	23	40	63
Texas	108	54	162
Virginia	40	31	71
International	1	6	7
Candidate	0	0	0
TOTALS	480	313	793

2018 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions

Institutions accredited by SACSCOC are listed below by state and include the initial date of accreditation, the date of next reaffirmation, governance type, the degree level, and the types of degrees offered. For a candidate institution, the date of initial candidacy is listed. Candidates have a maximum of four years to attain initial membership from that date. For specific information regarding the current status of institutions, access the SACSCOC Membership Directory at: <http://www.sacscoc.org/search.asp>.

Notes to the reader:

- The following abbreviations and symbols are used in the tables that follow:
Under Governance, "P" = Public; "Pr, NFP" = Private, Not For Profit; and "Pr, FP" = Private, For Profit
Institutions are classified by their highest degree level offered. The levels are as follows:
Level I: Associate degree—A
Level II: Baccalaureate degree—B
Level III: Master's degree—M
Level IV: Master's degree and Educational Specialist—ES
Level V: Three or fewer Doctoral degrees—D
Level VI: Four or more Doctoral degrees—D
- One asterisk by the initial accreditation date indicates that the initial accreditation date is that of a merged/consolidated entity approved in 2018. The institutions will have been accredited prior to the date listed but as a different institution. In either case, the institution would have been accredited prior to the date listed but as a different entity.
- Two asterisks by the next reaffirmation date indicate that the institution's current reaffirmation was either denied or delayed and, therefore, could not be updated.
- If a name change occurred in 2018, the former name follows the current name and is indicated in italics.

Alabama

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Air University	Maxwell AFB	01/01/2004	2019	P	V	A M D
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	Huntsville	01/01/1963	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Alabama State University	Montgomery	01/01/1966	2020	P	VI	A B M E S D
Amridge University	Montgomery	01/01/1989	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Athens State University	Athens	01/01/1955	2021	P	III	B M
Auburn University	Auburn University	01/01/1922	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	01/01/1968	2028	P	V	B M E S D
Bevill State Community College	Jasper	01/01/1994	2020	P	I	A
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	01/01/1922	2024	Pr, NFP	II	B

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Bishop State Community College	Mobile	01/01/1992	2025	P	I	A
Calhoun Community College	Tanner	01/01/1968	2022	P	I	A
Central Alabama Community College	Alexander City	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	Phenix City	01/01/1976	2023	P	I	A
Coastal Alabama Community College	Bay Minette	01/01/2016	2026	P	I	A
Concordia College Alabama (Closed 6/30/2018)	Selma	01/01/1983	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Enterprise State Community College	Enterprise	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Faulkner University	Montgomery	01/01/1971	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Gadsden State Community College	Gadsden	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
George C. Wallace Community College	Dothan	01/01/2000	2022	P	I	A
George Corley Wallace State Community College	Selma	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
H. Councill Trenholm State Community College	Montgomery	01/01/2014	2019	P	I	A
Huntingdon College	Montgomery	01/01/1928	2020	Pr, NFP	II	A B
J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College	Huntsville	01/01/2012	2027	P	I	A
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	01/01/1935	2024	P	V	B M E S D
Jefferson State Community College	Birmingham	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Judson College	Marion	01/01/1925	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	Andalusia	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Marion Military Institute	Marion	01/01/1926	2025	P	I	A
Miles College	Fairfield	01/01/1969	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Northeast Alabama Community College	Rainsville	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Northwest-Shoals Community College	Muscle Shoals	01/01/1994	2019	P	I	A
Oakwood University	Huntsville	01/01/1958	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Samford University	Birmingham	01/01/1920	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Shelton State Community College	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1994	2019	P	I	A
Snead State Community College	Boaz	01/01/1941	2024	P	I	A
Southern Union State Community College	Wadley	01/01/1994	2027	P	I	A
Spring Hill College	Mobile	01/01/1922	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Stillman College	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1953	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
T.A. Lawson State Community College	Birmingham	01/01/2005	2020	P	I	A
Talladega College	Talladega	01/01/1931	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Troy University	Troy	01/01/2004	2020	P	V	A B M E S D
Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	01/01/1933	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
United States Sports Academy	Daphne	01/01/1983	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D

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The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1897	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	01/01/1970	2025	P	VI	B M D
The University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	01/01/1970	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of Mobile	Mobile	01/01/1968	2024	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	01/01/1925	2021	P	IV	B M E S
University of North Alabama	Florence	01/01/1934	2023	P	IV	B M E S
University of South Alabama	Mobile	01/01/1968	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of West Alabama	Livingston	01/01/1938	2023	P	V	A B M E S D
Wallace State Community College	Hanceville	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A

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AdventHealth University (Formerly Adventist University of Health Sciences, Florida Hospital's University)	Orlando	01/01/1996	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Ave Maria University	Ave Maria	01/01/2010	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The Baptist College of Florida	Graceville	01/01/1981	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Barry University	Miami Shores	01/01/1947	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Beacon College	Leesburg	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Bethune-Cookman University	Daytona Beach	01/01/1947	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Broward College	Ft. Lauderdale	01/01/1965	2024	P	II	A B
Chipola College	Marianna	01/01/1957	2028	P	II	A B
College of Central Florida	Ocala	01/01/1964	2026	P	II	A B
Daytona State College	Daytona Beach	01/01/1963	2024	P	II	A B
Eastern Florida State College	Cocoa	01/01/1965	2024	P	II	A B
Eckerd College	St. Petersburg	01/01/1966	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Edward Waters College	Jacksonville	01/01/1979	2025	Pr, NFP	II	B
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Daytona Beach	01/01/1968	2022	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Everglades University	Boca Raton	01/01/2010	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Flagler College	St. Augustine	01/01/1973	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Tallahassee	01/01/1935	2028	P	VI	B M D
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	01/01/1967	2024	P	VI	B M D
Florida College	Temple Terrace	01/01/1954	2027	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Florida Gateway College	Lake City	01/01/1966	2020	P	II	A B
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers	01/01/1999	2025	P	V	B M D

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Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne	01/01/1964	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Florida International University	Miami	01/01/1974	2021	P	VI	A B M E S D
Florida Keys Community College	Key West	01/01/1968	2022	P	II	A B
Florida Memorial University	Miami Gardens	01/01/1951	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida National University	Hialeah	01/01/1997	2022	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Florida Polytechnic University	Lakeland	01/01/2017	2022	P	III	B M
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	01/01/1935	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Florida SouthWestern State College	Fort Myers	01/01/1966	2022	P	II	A B
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
Florida State University	Tallahassee	01/01/1915	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Gulf Coast State College	Panama City	01/01/1962	2021	P	II	A B
Hillsborough Community College	Tampa	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Hodges University	Naples	01/01/1998	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Indian River State College	Fort Pierce	01/01/1965	2024	P	II	A B
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	01/01/1950	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Keiser University	Fort Lauderdale	01/01/1991	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Lake-Sumter State College	Leesburg	01/01/1966	2021	P	II	A B
Lynn University	Boca Raton	01/01/1967	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Miami Dade College	Miami	01/01/1965	2025	P	II	A B
Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami	01/01/1979	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
New College of Florida	Sarasota	01/01/2004	2020	P	III	B M
North Florida Community College	Madison	01/01/1963	2025	P	II	A B
Northwest Florida State College	Niceville	01/01/1967	2021	P	II	A B
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach	01/01/1972	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Palm Beach State College	Lake Worth	01/01/1942	2022	P	II	A B
Pasco-Hernando State College	New Port Richey	01/01/1974	2020	P	II	A B
Pensacola State College	Pensacola	01/01/1956	2028	P	II	A B
Polk State College	Winter Haven	01/01/1967	2021	P	II	A B
Ringling College of Art and Design	Sarasota	01/01/1979	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Rollins College	Winter Park	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Saint John Vianney College Seminary	Miami	01/01/1970	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
St. Johns River State College	Palatka	01/01/1963	2024	P	II	A B
Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	01/01/1967	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg	01/01/1931	2028	P	II	A B

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Saint Thomas University	Miami Gardens	01/01/1968	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary	Boynton Beach	01/01/1968	2020	Pr, NFP	III	M
Santa Fe College	Gainesville	01/01/1968	2023	P	II	A B
Seminole State College of Florida	Sanford	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
South Florida State College	Avon Park	01/01/1968	2022	P	II	A B
Southeastern University, Inc.	Lakeland	01/01/1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
State College of Florida, Manatee—Sarasota	Bradenton	01/01/1963	2025	P	II	A B
Stetson University	DeLand	01/01/1932	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Tallahassee Community College	Tallahassee	01/01/1969	2025	P	II	A B
University of Central Florida	Orlando	01/01/1970	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Florida	Gainesville	01/01/1913	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Miami	Coral Gables	01/01/1940	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	01/01/1974	2019	P	VI	B M D
University of South Florida	Tampa	01/01/1965	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of South Florida Sarasota—Manatee	Sarasota	01/01/2011	2026	P	III	A B M
University of South Florida St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	01/01/2006	2021	P	III	A B M
The University of Tampa	Tampa	01/01/1951	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of West Florida	Pensacola	01/01/1969	2025	P	V	A B M D
Valencia College	Orlando	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
Warner University	Lake Wales	01/01/1977	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Webber International University	Babson Park	01/01/2011	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Tifton	12/03/2017	2027	P	II	A B
Agnes Scott College	Decatur	01/01/1907	2025	Pr, NFP	II	B
Albany State University	Albany	01/01/2016	2020	P	IV	A B M E S
Albany Technical College	Albany	01/01/2005	2021	P	I	A
Andrew College	Cuthbert	01/01/1927	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
The Art Institute of Atlanta	Atlanta	01/01/1985	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Athens Technical College	Athens	01/01/1988	2024	P	I	A
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Atlanta	01/01/1976	2022	P	II	A B
Atlanta Technical College	Atlanta	01/01/2005	2020	P	I	A
Augusta Technical College	Augusta	01/01/1988	2024	P	I	A

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Augusta University	Augusta	01/01/2012	2026	P	VI	A B M D
Berry College	Mount Berry	01/01/1957	2028	Pr, NFP	IV	B M ES
Brenau University	Gainesville	01/01/1947	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M ES D
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon	01/01/1962	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Central Georgia Technical College	Warner Robins	01/01/2013	2026	P	I	A
Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Clark Atlanta University	Atlanta	01/01/1990	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES D
Clayton State University	Morrow	01/01/1971	2024	P	III	A B M
Coastal Pines Technical College	Waycross	06/01/2014	2019	P	I	A
College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick	01/01/1967	2022	P	II	A B
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur	01/01/1983	2023	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Columbus State University	Columbus	01/01/1963	2026	P	V	A B M ES D
Columbus Technical College	Columbus	01/01/1990	2025	P	I	A
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dalton State College	Dalton	01/01/1969	2023	P	II	A B
East Georgia State College	Swainsboro	01/01/1975	2021	P	II	A B
Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs	01/01/1967	2027	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Emory University	Atlanta	01/01/1917	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M ES D
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	01/01/1951	2020	P	IV	A B M ES
Georgia College and State University	Milledgeville	01/01/1925	2024	P	V	A B M ES D
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	01/01/2009	2024	P	II	A B
Georgia Highlands College	Rome	01/01/1972	2028	P	II	A B
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	01/01/1923	2025	P	VI	B M D
Georgia Military College	Milledgeville	01/01/1940	2027	P	II	A B
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Rome	01/01/2008	2023	P	I	A
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Clarkston	01/01/1967	2023	P	I	A
Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	12/3/17	2025	P	VI	A B M ES D
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americus	01/01/1932	2024	P	IV	B M ES
Georgia State University	Atlanta	01/01/2015	2019	P	VI	A B M ES D
Gordon State College	Barnesville	01/01/1941	2027	P	II	A B
Gwinnett Technical College	Lawrenceville	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Interdenominational Theological Center	Atlanta	01/01/1984	2021	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	01/01/2014	2019	P	VI	A B M ES D
LaGrange College	LaGrange	01/01/1946	2023	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M ES
Lanier Technical College	Gainesville	01/01/2011	2027	P	I	A
Life University	Marietta	01/01/1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mercer University	Macon	01/01/1911	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES D
Middle Georgia State University	Macon	01/01/2012	2026	P	III	A B M
Morehouse College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2019	Pr, NFP	II	B

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Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta	01/01/1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	M D
North Georgia Technical College	Clarkesville	01/01/2008	2023	P	I	A
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Sandersville	01/01/2016	2021	P	I	A
Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro	01/01/2014	2019	P	I	A
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	01/01/1950	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Paine College	Augusta	01/01/1944	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Piedmont College	Demorest	01/01/1965	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Point University	West Point	01/01/1990	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Reinhardt University	Waleska	01/01/1953	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah	01/01/2005	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Savannah State University	Savannah	01/01/1951	2021	P	III	A B M
Savannah Technical College	Savannah	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Shorter University	Rome	01/01/1923	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
South Georgia State College	Douglas	01/01/2012	2026	P	II	A B
South Georgia Technical College	Americus	01/01/2011	2026	P	I	A
South University	Savannah	01/01/2009	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Southeastern Technical College	Vidalia	01/01/2009	2023	P	I	A
Southern Crescent Technical College	Griffin	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Southern Regional Technical College	Thomasville	01/01/2015	2021	P	I	A
Spelman College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Thomas University	Thomasville	01/01/1984	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa Falls	01/01/1983	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Truett McConnell University	Cleveland	01/01/1966	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
The University of Georgia	Athens	01/01/1909	2022	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of North Georgia	Dahlonega	01/01/2012	2026	P	V	A B M E S D
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	01/01/1936	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	01/01/1929	2021	P	V	A B M E S D
Wesleyan College	Macon	01/01/1919	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
West Georgia Technical College	Waco	01/01/2008	2023	P	I	A
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Valdosta	01/01/2010	2025	P	I	A
Young Harris College	Young Harris	01/01/1938	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M

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Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes	01/01/1952	2028	Pr, NFP	II	B
Asbury Theological Seminary	Wilmore	01/01/1984	2025	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Asbury University	Wilmore	01/01/1940	2019	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S

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Ashland Community and Technical College	Ashland	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Bellarmine University	Louisville	01/01/1956	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Berea College	Berea	01/01/1926	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Big Sandy Community and Technical College	Prestonsburg	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Lexington	01/01/2005	2020	P	I	A
Brescia University	Owensboro	01/01/1957	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	01/01/1963	2024	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Centre College	Danville	01/01/1904	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	Pineville	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	01/01/1928	2027	P	VI	A B M E S D
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Elizabethtown	01/01/2004	2019	P	I	A
Frontier Nursing University	Hyden	01/01/2004	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Galen College of Nursing	Louisville	01/01/2013	2028	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Gateway Community and Technical College	Florence	01/01/2008	2023	P	I	A
Georgetown College	Georgetown	01/01/1919	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Hazard Community and Technical College	Hazard	01/01/2002	2027	P	I	A
Henderson Community College	Henderson	01/01/1960	2022	P	I	A
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	01/01/1965	2022	P	I	A
Jefferson Community and Technical College	Louisville	01/01/2005	2020	P	I	A
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	01/01/1984	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	01/01/1939	2019	P	V	A B M D
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	01/01/1948	2008**	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	01/01/1951	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Louisville	01/01/1973	2020	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	01/01/2001	2027	P	I	A
Maysville Community and Technical College	Maysville	01/01/2004	2019	P	I	A
Midway University	Midway	01/01/1949	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Morehead State University	Morehead	01/01/1930	2021	P	V	A B M E S D
Murray State University	Murray	01/01/1928	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	01/01/1973	2019	P	V	A B M D
Owensboro Community and Technical College	Owensboro	01/01/2003	2026	P	I	A
Somerset Community College	Somerset	01/01/2003	2019	P	I	A

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Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College	Bowling Green	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College	Cumberland	01/01/2001	2027	P	I	A
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville	01/01/1968	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Spalding University	Louisville	01/01/1938	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Sullivan University	Louisville	01/01/1979	2025	Pr, FP	V	A B M D
Thomas More University (Formerly Thomas More College)	Crestview Hills	01/01/1959	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Transylvania University	Lexington	01/01/1915	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Union College	Barbourville	01/01/1932	2025	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
University of the Cumberlands	Williamsburg	01/01/1964	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Kentucky	Lexington	01/01/1915	2023	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Louisville	Louisville	01/01/1915	2027	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Pikeville	Pikeville	01/01/1931	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Paducah	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	01/01/1926	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D

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Baton Rouge Community College	Baton Rouge	01/01/2004	2019	P	I	A
Bossier Parish Community College	Bossier City	01/01/1983	2028	P	I	A
Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport	01/01/1925	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Delgado Community College	New Orleans	01/01/2011	2026	P	I	A
Dillard University	New Orleans	01/01/1938	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	Chalmette	01/01/1992	2027	P	I	A
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	Baton Rouge	01/01/1994	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Grambling State University	Grambling	01/01/1949	2020	P	V	A B M E S D
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College	Schriever	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Louisiana College	Pineville	01/01/1923	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Louisiana Delta Community College	Monroe	01/01/2013	2026	P	I	A
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	01/01/2015	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Louisiana State University at Alexandria	Alexandria	01/01/1960	2025	P	II	A B
Louisiana State University at Eunice	Eunice	01/01/1967	2024	P	I	A

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Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	New Orleans	01/01/1931	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/2009	2024	P	VI	B M D
Louisiana State University in Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2025	P	V	B M E S D
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	01/01/1927	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1929	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	01/01/1954	2027	P	IV	A B M E S
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans	01/01/1965	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	01/01/1964	2026	P	IV	A B M E S
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	01/01/1941	2027	P	V	A B M E S D
Notre Dame Seminary	New Orleans	01/01/1951	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
River Parishes Community College	Gonzales	01/01/2004	2019	P	I	A
Saint Joseph Seminary College	Saint Benedict	01/01/1956	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
South Louisiana Community College	Lafayette	01/01/2013	2019	P	I	A
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	01/01/1946	2025	P	V	A B M E S D
Southern University and A & M College at Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	01/01/1938	2020	P	V	A B M E S D
Southern University Law Center	Baton Rouge	01/01/2015	2020	P	V	D
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1970	2020	P	III	A B M
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Sowela Technical Community College	Lake Charles	01/01/2014	2019	P	I	A
Tulane University	New Orleans	01/01/1903	2022	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
University of Holy Cross	New Orleans	01/01/1972	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	01/01/1925	2020	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Louisiana at Monroe	Monroe	01/01/1955	2019	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1958	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	01/01/1938	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M D

Mississippi

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Alcorn State University	Lorman	01/01/1948	2021	P	IV	A B M E S
Belhaven University	Jackson	01/01/1946	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson	01/01/1936	2025	P	I	A

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Delta State University	Cleveland	01/01/1930	2024	P	V	A B M D
East Central Community College	Decatur	01/01/1939	2022	P	I	A
East Mississippi Community College	Scooba	01/01/1949	2027	P	I	A
Hinds Community College	Raymond	01/01/1928	2027	P	I	A
Holmes Community College	Goodman	01/01/1934	2026	P	I	A
Itawamba Community College	Fulton	01/01/1955	2028	P	I	A
Jackson State University	Jackson	01/01/1948	2021	P	VI	B M E S D
Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	01/01/1940	2028	P	I	A
Meridian Community College	Meridian	01/01/1942	2022	P	I	A
Millsaps College	Jackson	01/01/1912	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Mississippi College	Clinton	01/01/1922	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead	01/01/1930	2028	P	I	A
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston	01/01/1929	2020	P	I	A
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	01/01/1926	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	01/01/1921	2024	P	V	A B M D
Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	01/01/1968	2023	P	III	B M
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Booneville	01/01/1956	2021	P	I	A
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	01/01/1953	2027	P	I	A
Pearl River Community College	Poplarville	01/01/1929	2026	P	I	A
Reformed Theological Seminary	Jackson	01/01/1977	2022	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Rust College	Holly Springs	01/01/1970	2024	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Summit	01/01/1958	2020	P	I	A
Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	01/01/1953	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
University of Mississippi	University	01/01/1895	2019	P	VI	B M E S D
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	01/01/1991	2022	P	VI	B M D
The University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	01/01/1929	2026	P	VI	B M E S D
William Carey University	Hattiesburg	01/01/1958	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D

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Alamance Community College	Graham	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Appalachian State University	Boone	01/01/1942	2024	P	V	B M E S D
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Asheville	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A

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Barton College	Wilson	01/01/1955	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Beaufort County Community College	Washington	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	01/01/1957	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bennett College	Greensboro	01/01/1935	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bladen Community College	Dublin	01/01/1976	2023	P	I	A
Blue Ridge Community College	Flat Rock	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Brevard College	Brevard	01/01/1949	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Brunswick Community College	Bolivia	01/01/1983	2019	P	I	A
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	01/01/1995	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	Hudson	01/01/1969	2027	P	I	A
Campbell University	Buies Creek	01/01/1941	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Cape Fear Community College	Wilmington	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	01/01/1995	2020	P	II	A B
Carteret Community College	Morehead City	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
Catawba College	Salisbury	01/01/1928	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Central Carolina Community College	Sanford	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	01/01/1956	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland Community College	Shelby	01/01/1975	2022	P	I	A
Coastal Carolina Community College	Jacksonville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
College of The Albemarle	Elizabeth City	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Craven Community College	New Bern	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Davidson College	Davidson	01/01/1917	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Davidson County Community College	Thomasville	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Duke University	Durham	01/01/1895	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Durham Technical Community College	Durham	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
East Carolina University	Greenville	01/01/1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Edgecombe Community College	Tarboro	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	01/01/1947	2021	P	III	B M
Elon University	Elon	01/01/1947	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	01/01/1947	2022	P	V	A B M D
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	01/01/1967	2021	P	I	A
Forsyth Technical Community College	Winston-Salem	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs	01/01/1948	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Gaston College	Dallas	01/01/1967	2022	P	I	A
Greensboro College	Greensboro	01/01/1926	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Guilford College	Greensboro	01/01/1926	2027	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Guilford Technical Community College	Jamestown	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Halifax Community College	Weldon	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Haywood Community College	Clyde	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
High Point University	High Point	01/01/1951	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Isothermal Community College	Spindale	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
James Sprunt Community College	Kenansville	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	01/01/1933	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Johnston Community College	Smithfield	01/01/1977	2023	P	I	A
Lees-McRae College	Banner Elk	01/01/1953	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Lenoir Community College	Kinston	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Hickory	1/1/13	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Livingstone College	Salisbury	01/01/1944	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Louisburg College	Louisburg	01/01/1952	2026	Pr, NFP	I	A
Mars Hill University	Mars Hill	01/01/1926	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Martin Community College	Williamston	01/01/1972	2019	P	I	A
Mayland Community College	Spruce Pine	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A
McDowell Technical Community College	Marion	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Meredith College	Raleigh	01/01/1921	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Methodist University	Fayetteville	01/01/1966	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Elizabeth City	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Mitchell Community College	Statesville	01/01/1955	2028	P	I	A
Montgomery Community College	Troy	01/01/1978	2024	P	I	A
Montreat College	Montreat	01/01/1960	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Nash Community College	Rocky Mount	01/01/1976	2021	P	I	A
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro	01/01/1936	2021	P	VI	B M D
North Carolina Central University	Durham	01/01/1938	2019	P	V	B M D
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	01/01/1928	2024	P	VI	A B M D
North Carolina Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	01/01/1966	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Pamlico Community College	Grantsboro	01/01/1977	2023	P	I	A
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	01/01/1942	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Piedmont Community College	Roxboro	01/01/1977	2023	P	I	A
Pitt Community College	Winterville	01/01/1969	2023	P	I	A
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	01/01/1932	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph Community College	Asheboro	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
Richmond Community College	Hamlet	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	Ahoskie	01/01/1976	2022	P	I	A
Robeson Community College	Lumberton	01/01/1975	2020	P	I	A
Rockingham Community College	Wentworth	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Salisbury	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

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Saint Augustine's University	Raleigh	01/01/1942	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Salem College	Winston-Salem	01/01/1922	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Sampson Community College	Clinton	01/01/1977	2024	P	I	A
Sandhills Community College	Pinehurst	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Shaw University	Raleigh	01/01/1943	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
South Piedmont Community College	Polkton	01/01/1977	2024	P	I	A
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest	01/01/1978	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southeastern Community College	Whiteville	01/01/1967	2022	P	I	A
Southwestern Community College	Sylva	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Stanly Community College	Albemarle	01/01/1979	2025	P	I	A
Surry Community College	Dobson	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Tri-County Community College	Murphy	01/01/1975	2020	P	I	A
University of Mount Olive	Mount Olive	01/01/1960	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The University of North Carolina—Asheville	Asheville	01/01/1958	2023	P	III	B M
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	01/01/1895	2027	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	01/01/1957	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	01/01/1921	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Pembroke	01/01/1951	2020	P	III	B M
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Winston-Salem	01/01/1970	2026	P	III	B M
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Wilmington	01/01/1952	2023	P	VI	B M D
Vance Granville Community College	Henderson	01/01/1977	2023	P	I	A
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	01/01/1921	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Wake Technical Community College	Raleigh	01/01/1970	2025	P	I	A
Warren Wilson College	Swannanoa	01/01/1952	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Wayne Community College	Goldsboro	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	01/01/1946	2027	P	V	B M E S D
Western Piedmont Community College	Morganton	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Wilkes Community College	Wilkesboro	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
William Peace University	Raleigh	01/01/1947	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Wilson Community College	Wilson	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Wingate University	Wingate	01/01/1951	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	01/01/1947	2020	P	V	B M D

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Aiken Technical College	Graniteville	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Allen University	Columbia	01/01/1992	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Anderson University	Anderson	01/01/1959	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Benedict College	Columbia	01/01/1946	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bob Jones University	Greenville	06/15/2017	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Central Carolina Technical College	Sumter	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Charleston Southern University	Charleston	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The Citadel	Charleston	01/01/1924	2024	P	IV	B M E S
Clafin University	Orangeburg	01/01/1947	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Clemson University	Clemson	01/01/1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	01/01/1976	2022	P	V	A B M E S D
Coker College	Hartsville	01/01/1923	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
College of Charleston	Charleston	01/01/1916	2027	P	III	B M
Columbia College	Columbia	01/01/1938	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Columbia International University	Columbia	01/01/1982	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Converse College	Spartanburg	01/01/1912	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Denmark Technical College	Denmark	01/01/1979	2025	P	I	A
Erskine College	Due West	01/01/1925	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Florence-Darlington Technical College	Florence	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Francis Marion University	Florence	01/01/1972	2028	P	V	A B M E S D
Furman University	Greenville	01/01/1924	2028	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Greenville Technical College	Greenville	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Conway	01/01/1972	2019	P	I	A
Lander University	Greenwood	01/01/1952	2027	P	III	B M
Limestone College	Gaffney	01/01/1928	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Medical University of South Carolina	Charleston	01/01/1971	2027	P	VI	B M D
Midlands Technical College	Columbia	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
Morris College	Sumter	01/01/1978	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Newberry College	Newberry	01/01/1936	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
North Greenville University	Tigerville	01/01/1957	2020	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Northeastern Technical College	Cheraw	01/01/1973	2028	P	I	A
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	Orangeburg	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Piedmont Technical College	Greenwood	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Presbyterian College	Clinton	01/01/1949	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Boiling Springs	01/01/2002	2027	Pr, NFP	V	D
South Carolina State University	Orangeburg	01/01/1941	2020	P	V	B M E S D
Southern Wesleyan University	Central	01/01/1973	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D

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Spartanburg Community College	Spartanburg	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Spartanburg Methodist College	Spartanburg	01/01/1957	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Technical College of the Lowcountry	Beaufort	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A
Tri-County Technical College	Pendleton	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Trident Technical College	North Charleston	01/01/1974	2021	P	I	A
University of South Carolina—Aiken	Aiken	01/01/1977	2021	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina Beaufort	Bluffton	01/01/2004	2019	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina—Columbia	Columbia	01/01/1917	2021	P	VI	A B M ES D
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	01/01/1976	2022	P	III	A B M
Voorhees College	Denmark	01/01/1946	2022	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Williamsburg Technical College	Kingstree	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	01/01/1923	2022	P	IV	B M ES
Wofford College	Spartanburg	01/01/1917	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
York Technical College	Rock Hill	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

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Aquinas College	Nashville	01/01/1971	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	01/01/1947	2024	P	V	A B M ES D
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences	Memphis	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B D
Belmont University	Nashville	01/01/1959	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Bethel University	McKenzie	01/01/1952	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bryan College	Dayton	01/01/1969	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Carson-Newman University	Jefferson City	01/01/1921	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M ES D
Chattanooga State Community College	Chattanooga	01/01/1967	2021	P	I	A
Christian Brothers University	Memphis	01/01/1958	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland State Community College	Cleveland	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Columbia State Community College	Columbia	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Cumberland University	Lebanon	01/01/1962	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dyersburg State Community College	Dyersburg	01/01/1971	2028	P	I	A
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	01/01/1927	2023	P	VI	A B M ES D
Fisk University	Nashville	01/01/1930	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Freed-Hardeman University	Henderson	01/01/1956	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M ES D
Jackson State Community College	Jackson	01/01/1969	2026	P	I	A
John A. Guppton College	Nashville	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	I	A

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Johnson University	Knoxville	01/01/2013	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
King University	Bristol	01/01/1947	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Lane College	Jackson	01/01/1949	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lee University	Cleveland	01/01/1960	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
LeMoyne-Owen College	Memphis	01/01/1939	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	01/01/1936	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Lipscomb University	Nashville	01/01/1954	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Martin Methodist College	Pulaski	01/01/1952	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Maryville College	Maryville	01/01/1922	2024	Pr, NFP	II	B
Meharry Medical College	Nashville	01/01/1972	2027	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Memphis College of Art	Memphis	01/01/1963	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Memphis Theological Seminary	Memphis	01/01/1988	2008**	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Cordova	01/01/1981	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia	Madison	01/01/1994	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	01/01/1928	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
Milligan College	Milligan College	01/01/2015	2020	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Motlow State Community College	Tullahoma	01/01/1971	2028	P	I	A
Nashville State Community College	Nashville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Northeast State Community College	Blountville	01/01/1984	2021	P	I	A
Pellissippi State Community College	Knoxville	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	01/01/1984	2019	Pr, NFP	V	C M D
Rhodes College	Memphis	01/01/1911	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Richmont Graduate University	Chattanooga	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	III	M
Roane State Community College	Harriman	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
South College	Knoxville	01/01/2000	2021	Pr, FP	V	A B M E S D
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale	01/01/1950	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southern College of Optometry	Memphis	01/01/1967	2023	Pr, NFP	V	D
Southwest Tennessee Community College	Memphis	01/01/2000	2025	P	I	A
Tennessee State University	Nashville	01/01/1946	2020	P	VI	A B M E S D
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	01/01/1939	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens	01/01/1926	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	01/01/1969	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Tusculum College	Greeneville	01/01/1926	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Union University	Jackson	01/01/1948	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
The University of Memphis	Memphis	01/01/1927	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of the South	Sewanee	01/01/1895	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Knoxville	01/01/2015	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	01/01/1910	2022	P	VI	B M E S D

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The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Memphis	01/01/1972	2020	P	VI	B M D
The University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin	01/01/1951	2023	P	III	A B M
Vanderbilt University	Nashville	01/01/1895	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Volunteer State Community College	Gallatin	01/01/1973	2020	P	I	A
Walters State Community College	Morristown	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Watkins College of Art (Formerly Watkins College of Art, Design & Film)	Nashville	01/01/2010	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Welch College	Gallatin	01/01/1996	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abilene Christian University	Abilene	01/01/1971	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Alvin Community College	Alvin	01/01/1959	2021	P	I	A
Amarillo College	Amarillo	01/01/1933	2023	P	I	A
Amberton University	Garland	01/01/1981	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	Houston	01/01/2012	2027	Pr, FP	V	M D
Angelina College	Lufkin	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Angelo State University	San Angelo	01/01/1936	2023	P	V	A B M D
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine	Austin	01/01/2009	2024	Pr, FP	V	M D
The Art Institute of Houston	Houston	01/01/2000	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Austin College	Sherman	01/01/1947	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Austin Community College	Austin	01/01/1978	2023	P	II	A B
Austin Graduate School of Theology	Austin	01/01/1987	2023	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	01/01/1973	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary	Jacksonville	01/01/1986	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
Baylor University	Waco	01/01/1914	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Blinn College District	Brenham	01/01/1950	2025	P	I	A
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	01/01/1970	2026	P	II	A B
Brite Divinity School	Fort Worth	01/01/2007	2022	Pr, NFP	V	D
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	01/01/1979	2023	P	I	A
Cedar Valley College	Lancaster	01/01/1979	2023	P	I	A
Central Texas College	Killeen	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Cisco College	Cisco	01/01/1958	2020	P	I	A

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Clarendon College	Clarendon	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
College of Biblical Studies—Houston	Houston	01/01/2013	2028	Pr, NFP	II	A B
College of the Mainland	Texas City	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Collin County Community College District	McKinney	01/01/1989	2025	P	I	A
Concordia University Texas	Austin	01/01/1968	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Criswell College	Dallas	01/01/1985	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas	01/01/1959	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Dallas International University (Formerly Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics)	Dallas	01/01/2005	2020	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas	01/01/1969	2024	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	01/01/1946	2021	P	I	A
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	01/01/1957	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Eastfield College	Mesquite	01/01/1972	2023	P	I	A
El Centro College	Dallas	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
El Paso County Community College District	El Paso	01/01/1978	2023	P	I	A
Frank Phillips College	Borger	01/01/1958	2020	P	I	A
Galveston College	Galveston	01/01/1969	2025	P	II	A B
Grayson College	Denison	01/01/1967	2022	P	I	A
Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	01/01/1927	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Hill College	Hillsboro	01/01/1966	2021	P	I	A
Houston Baptist University	Houston	01/01/1968	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Houston Community College	Houston	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
Howard College	Big Spring	01/01/1955	2027	P	I	A
Howard Payne University	Brownwood	01/01/1948	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin	01/01/1943	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	01/01/1974	2020	Pr, NFP	I	A
Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins	01/01/1967	2024	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Kilgore College	Kilgore	01/01/1939	2019	P	I	A
Lamar Institute of Technology	Beaumont	01/01/2000	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Orange	Orange	01/01/1989	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	01/01/1988	2023	P	I	A
Lamar University	Beaumont	01/01/1955	2020	P	VI	A B M D
Laredo College (Formerly Laredo Community College)	Laredo	01/01/1957	2020	P	I	A
Lee College	Baytown	01/01/1948	2026	P	I	A
LeTourneau University	Longview	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Lone Star College System	The Woodlands	01/01/1976	2022	P	I	A
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	01/01/1963	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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McLennan Community College	Waco	01/01/1968	2022	P	I	A
McMurry University	Abilene	01/01/1949	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Midland College	Midland	01/01/1975	2021	P	II	A B
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	01/01/1950	2023	P	III	A B M
Mountain View College	Dallas	01/01/1972	2023	P	I	A
Navarro College	Corsicana	01/01/1954	2026	P	I	A
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	01/01/1961	2022	P	I	A
North Lake College	Irving	01/01/1979	2023	P	I	A
Northeast Lakeview College	Universal City	01/01/2017	2022	P	I	A
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	01/01/1987	2023	P	I	A
Northwest Vista College	San Antonio	01/01/2001	2026	P	I	A
Odessa College	Odessa	01/01/1952	2022	P	II	A B
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	01/01/1923	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Palo Alto College	San Antonio	01/01/1987	2022	P	I	A
Panola College	Carthage	01/01/1960	2020	P	I	A
Paris Junior College	Paris	01/01/1934	2023	P	I	A
Parker University	Dallas	01/01/1987	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	01/01/1934	2021	P	VI	B M D
Ranger College	Ranger	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Richland College	Dallas	01/01/1974	2023	P	I	A
St. Edward's University	Austin	01/01/1958	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
St. Mary's University	San Antonio	01/01/1949	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Saint Philip's College	San Antonio	01/01/1951	2026	P	I	A
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	01/01/1925	2019	P	V	B M D
San Antonio College	San Antonio	01/01/1952	2026	P	I	A
The San Jacinto College District	Pasadena	01/01/1966	2019	P	I	A
Schreiner University	Kerrville	01/01/1934	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Seminary of the Southwest	Austin	01/01/1983	2024	Pr, NFP	III	M
South Plains College	Levelland	01/01/1963	2024	P	I	A
South Texas College	McAllen	01/01/1995	2021	P	II	A B
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	01/01/1921	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	01/01/1964	2026	P	I	A
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	01/01/1958	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Waxahachie	01/01/1968	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth	01/01/1969	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwestern Christian College	Terrell	01/01/1973	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwestern University	Georgetown	01/01/1915	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	01/01/1927	2021	P	V	B M D

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Sul Ross State University	Alpine	01/01/1929	2028	P	III	A B M
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	01/01/1926	2021	P	V	A B M D
Tarrant County College District	Fort Worth	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Temple College	Temple	01/01/1959	2021	P	I	A
Texarkana College	Texarkana	01/01/1931	2026	P	I	A
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	01/01/1970	2025	P	V	A B M D
Texas A&M University	College Station	01/01/2013	2022	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—Central Texas	Killeen	01/01/2013	2028	P	IV	B M ES
Texas A&M University—Commerce	Commerce	01/01/1925	2024	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	01/01/1975	2020	P	VI	A B M D
Texas A&M University—Kingsville	Kingsville	01/01/1933	2025	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/2014	2019	P	III	B M
Texas A&M University—Texarkana	Texarkana	01/01/1979	2026	P	V	B M D
Texas Chiropractic College	Pasadena	01/01/1984	2019	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	01/01/1922	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Texas College	Tyler	01/01/2001	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	01/01/1940	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Texas Southern University	Houston	01/01/1948	2020	P	VI	B M D
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	01/01/1930	2020	P	I	A
Texas State Technical College	Waco	01/01/2015	2020	P	I	A
Texas State University	San Marcos	01/01/1925	2021	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	01/01/1928	2025	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Lubbock	01/01/2004	2019	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso	El Paso	06/14/2018	2023	P	V	B M D
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	01/01/1949	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Texas Woman's University	Denton	01/01/1923	2023	P	VI	B M D
Trinity University	San Antonio	01/01/1946	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	01/01/1952	2027	P	I	A
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	01/01/1931	2021	P	II	A B
University of Dallas	Irving	01/01/1963	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Houston	Houston	01/01/1954	2028	P	VI	B M D
University of Houston—Clear Lake	Houston	01/01/1976	2022	P	V	B M D
University of Houston—Downtown	Houston	01/01/1976	2026	P	III	B M
University of Houston—Victoria	Victoria	01/01/1978	2024	P	IV	B M ES
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	01/01/1925	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Mary Hardin—Baylor	Belton	01/01/1926	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of North Texas	Denton	01/01/1925	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of North Texas at Dallas	Dallas	01/01/2013	2028	P	V	B M D

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University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	Fort Worth	01/01/1995	2020	P	VI	D
University of St. Thomas	Houston	01/01/1954	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	01/01/1964	2027	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	01/01/1901	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	01/01/1972	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	01/01/1936	2026	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Houston	01/01/1973	2021	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/1973	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler	Tyler	01/01/2015	2020	P	III	M
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	01/01/2005	2021	P	V	B M D
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Galveston	01/01/1973	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	01/01/1975	2020	P	III	BM
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	01/01/1932	2020	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/1974	2020	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas	01/01/1973	2019	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	01/01/1974	2021	P	VI	B M D
Vernon College	Vernon	01/01/1974	2019	P	I	A
Victoria College	Victoria	01/01/1951	2024	P	I	A
Wade College	Dallas	01/01/1985	2020	Pr, FP	II	A B
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	01/01/1956	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Weatherford College	Weatherford	01/01/1956	2022	P	I	A
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	01/01/1925	2026	P	V	B M D
Western Texas College	Snyder	01/01/1973	2028	P	I	A
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	01/01/1951	2019	P	I	A
Wiley College	Marshall	01/01/1933	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
William Marsh Rice University	Houston	01/01/1914	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D

Virginia

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Appalachian College of Pharmacy	Oakwood	01/01/2011	2026	Pr, NFP	V	D
Averett University	Danville	01/01/1928	2027	Pr, NFP	III	BM
Blue Ridge Community College	Weyers Cave	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A

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Bluefield College	Bluefield	01/01/1949	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bridgewater College	Bridgewater	01/01/1925	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Central Virginia Community College	Lynchburg	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Christendom College	Front Royal	01/01/1996	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Christopher Newport University	Newport News	01/01/1971	2027	P	III	B M
The College of William & Mary	Williamsburg	01/01/1921	2026	P	VI	A B M D
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	Clifton Forge	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Danville Community College	Danville	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Divine Mercy University	Arlington	01/01/2005	2020	Pr, NFP	V	D
Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	01/01/1959	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Eastern Shore Community College	Melfa	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Eastern Virginia Medical School	Norfolk	01/01/1984	2020	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
ECPI University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1998	2023	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Emory & Henry College	Emory	01/01/1925	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Ferrum College	Ferrum	01/01/1960	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
George Mason University	Fairfax	01/01/1972	2022	P	VI	B M D
Germanna Community College	Locust Grove	01/01/1972	2008**	P	I	A
Hampden-Sydney College	Hampden-Sydney	01/01/1919	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Hampton University	Hampton	01/01/1932	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Hollins University	Roanoke	01/01/1932	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Richmond	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	01/01/1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Jefferson College of Health Sciences	Roanoke	01/01/1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
John Tyler Community College	Chester	01/01/1969	2023	P	I	A
Liberty University, Inc.	Lynchburg	01/01/1980	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Longwood University	Farmville	01/01/1927	2024	P	III	B M
Lord Fairfax Community College	Middletown	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Marine Corps University	Quantico	01/01/1999	2025	P	III	M
Mary Baldwin University	Staunton	01/01/1931	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Marymount University	Arlington	01/01/1958	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mountain Empire Community College	Big Stone Gap	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
New River Community College	Dublin	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	01/01/1969	2019	P	V	A B M D
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	01/01/1968	2022	P	I	A
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	01/01/1961	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Patrick Henry Community College	Martinsville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Paul D. Camp Community College	Franklin	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Piedmont Virginia Community College	Charlottesville	01/01/1974	2020	P	I	A
Radford University	Radford	01/01/1928	2023	P	V	B M E S D

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Randolph College	Lynchburg	01/01/1902	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland	01/01/1904	2028	Pr, NFP	II	B
Rappahannock Community College	Glenns	01/01/1973	2019	P	I	A
Regent University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1984	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Richard Bland College	South Prince George	01/01/1961	2019	P	I	A
Roanoke College	Salem	01/01/1927	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Shenandoah University	Winchester	01/01/1973	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Southern Virginia University	Buena Vista	01/01/2012	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Southside Virginia Community College	Alberta	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Southwest Virginia Community College	Cedar Bluff	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar	01/01/1920	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Thomas Nelson Community College	Hampton	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Tidewater Community College	Norfolk	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Richmond	01/01/1997	2022	Pr, NFP	V	M D
University of Lynchburg	Lynchburg	01/01/1927	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	01/01/1930	2023	P	III	B M
University of Richmond	Richmond	01/01/1910	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	01/01/1904	2027	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	Wise	01/01/1970	2026	P	II	B
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	01/01/1953	2024	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia Highlands Community College	Abingdon	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	01/01/1926	2027	P	II	B
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Merger of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine)	Blacksburg	06/14/2018*	2021	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia State University	Petersburg	01/01/1933	2028	P	V	B M D
Virginia Union University	Richmond	01/01/1935	2020	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Virginia Wesleyan University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Virginia Western Community College	Roanoke	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	01/01/1895	2019	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Wytheville Community College	Wytheville	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

International

Institution	Country	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The American University in Dubai	United Arab Emirates	01/01/2007	2022	Pr, FP	III	B M
American University of Ras Al Khaimah	United Arab Emirates	01/01/2018	2023	P	III	B M
Fundacion Universidad de las Americas Puebla	Mexico	01/01/1959	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
INCAE Business School	Costa Rica	01/01/1994	2019	Pr, NFP	III	M
Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	Mexico	01/01/1950	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Universidad de las Americas—A.C.	Mexico	01/01/1991	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Universidad de Monterrey	Mexico	01/01/2001	2026	Pr, NFP	III	B M

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report:
June 30, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (the Commission), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

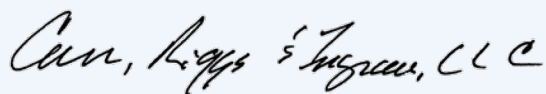
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Commission's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
October 10, 2018

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2018

Assets

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,994,657
Investments	7,045,237
Receivables	
Accreditation visitations	210,703
Other	135,339
	346,042
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	20,000
	326,042
Notes receivable - litigation settlements, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$99,500	249,628
Other current assets	271,222
	13,886,786
Total current assets	13,886,786
Property and equipment, net	3,261,165
Other assets	
Website development costs and software	189,488
Due from related parties	18,357
Investments - deferred compensation	676,120
	883,965
Total assets	\$ 18,031,916

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 254,216
Accrued expenses	472,532
Deferred revenue	
Membership dues	3,956,859
Other	1,891,768
Current portion due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation	68,853
	6,644,228
Total current liabilities	6,644,228
Deferred compensation	676,120
Due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation, less current portion	1,195,405
Total net assets, unrestricted	9,516,163
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 18,031,916

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2018

Revenues and support	
Membership dues	\$ 6,815,378
Registration fees and exhibits	3,921,450
Application and special fees	947,125
Grants	160,000
Dividend and interest income	215,898
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	242,088
Other income	260,507
Total revenues and support	12,562,446
Expenses for accreditation and supporting services	
Employee compensation and benefits	7,303,639
General and administrative	2,054,507
Meetings, workshops and seminars	1,264,284
Grant expenses	160,447
Total expenses for accreditation and supporting services	10,782,877
Change in net assets, unrestricted	1,779,569
Net assets, unrestricted at June 30, 2017	7,736,594
Net assets, unrestricted at June 30, 2018	\$ 9,516,163

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2018

Operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 1,779,569
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Provision (recovery) for doubtful accounts	(225,066)
Depreciation and amortization	204,251
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(242,088)
(Increase) decrease in assets and increase (decrease) in liabilities	
Receivables	(105,350)
Litigation settlements	419,996
Due to/from related parties	(1,521,546)
Other current assets	36,158
Accounts payable - trade	64,424
Accrued expenses	(13,334)
Deferred revenue	572,010
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Net cash provided by operating activities	969,024
Investing activities	
Capital expenditures	(77,953)
Net purchases of investments	26,978
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Net cash used in investing activities	(50,975)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	918,049
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2017	5,076,608
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Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2018	\$ 5,994,657
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Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities and certain cash flow information:

There were no non-cash investing and financing activities during the year ended June 30, 2018.

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (the Commission), a Georgia nonprofit corporation, without capital stock, and a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc. (SACS). The Commission was incorporated exclusively for educational purposes, and is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the southern United States. The Commission grants normal credit terms to its members.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A summary of the significant accounting policies of the Commission applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Commission's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities* (ASC 958). Under ASC 958, the Commission is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. The Commission considers all of its net assets to be unrestricted net assets. In addition, the Commission is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Commission provides an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred in the collection of all receivables. The estimated losses are based upon historical collection experience coupled with a review of the current status of existing receivables.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. The Commission capitalizes property and equipment with a cost of \$1,500 or more and a useful life in excess of one year. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment (continued)

The components of property and equipment at June 30, 2018, are as follows:

Class of Asset	Estimated Useful Lives (years)	
Building	25	\$ 2,769,875
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-10	1,758,981
		4,528,856
Less accumulated depreciation		2,517,691
		2,011,165
Land		1,250,000
		\$ 3,261,165

Website Development Costs and Software

Website development costs relate to a system developed by the Commission to support the production of webinars. The system allows schools to access training and other webinars to help further support the relationship between the Commission and the schools it services. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Commission began developing database software. Costs incurred during application development for both website development and database software have been capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The following is a summary of these costs at June 30, 2018:

Web-based training modules	\$ 128,808
Software and hardware	28,076
	156,884
Accumulated amortization	33,618
	123,266
Software	66,222
	\$ 189,488

The database software has not reached technological feasibility as of June 30, 2018, therefore, no amortization expense has been recognized. Total projected costs for the database software are expected to be approximately \$400,000 for on-going development and annual licensing fees. The software is expected to reach technological feasibility in fiscal year 2019 and the capitalized costs will be amortized over its estimated useful life and the amortization expense will be charged to operations.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized as services are provided and on a pro-rata basis over the accreditation period. Revenue from publication sales is recognized upon shipment to the customer.

Grants restricted by the grantor for particular operating purposes are deemed earned and are recognized when the Commission has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue reported as a current liability represents membership dues and registration fees related to future periods, which were received prior to the end of the fiscal year. Deferred revenue also relates to grant funding received prior to year-end but related expenditures have not been incurred.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Commission to concentrations of credit risk, are principally receivables and investments. Concentration of credit risk with respect to receivables is limited due to the members comprising the Commission's member base and the profession in which its members operate. To reduce risk, the Commission routinely assesses the financial strength of its members and, as a consequence, believes that its receivables credit risk exposure is limited. Concentration of credit risk with respect to investments is limited due to the diversified nature of the Commission's investment portfolio (Note 2). To further reduce credit risk, the Commission's Administrative Council and the Trust Department of the Commission's principal investment institution routinely assess the financial strength and diversification of the investments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Commission considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

The Commission is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Internal Revenue Service has also determined that the Commission is not a private foundation as defined by §509(a)(1) of the Code.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Commission's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Commission and recognize a tax liability if the Commission has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the relevant taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Commission, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2018, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS

Investments at June 30, 2018, are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820). The Commission's investments represent funds held for future operational or capital needs. Changes in the basis of investments held at the end of the year are reflected in the statement of activities as unrealized appreciation/depreciation in the market value of investments. Realized gains and losses on the sale of investments are recorded based upon the difference between the proceeds and the basis of the investments. The basis of the investments is determined by the specific-identification method. Interest income and dividends are recognized when earned.

ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price).

ASC 820 classifies inputs used to measure fair value into the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, or unadjusted quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis comprise investments totaling \$7,045,237 as of June 30, 2018.

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NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, investments at fair value as of June 30, 2018:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Publicly traded commons stocks	\$ 4,702,782	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,702,782
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	1,597,038	-	-	1,597,038
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	279,609	-	-	279,609
Publicly traded real estate investment trusts	465,808	-	-	465,808
	<u>\$ 7,045,237</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,045,237</u>

Generally, for all investments, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions. The investments are managed by Fifth Third Bank.

NOTE 3: NOTES RECEIVABLE - LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS

In August 2007, the Commission was named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by a member. The member was seeking restoration of accreditation, related costs and attorney's fees. In May 2010, a consent order was issued whereby the Commission agreed to continue the member's accreditation for an additional year ending in May 2011. Also in May 2010, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached between the Commission and member, awarding the Commission the recovery of attorney fees in the amount of \$1,000,000. In accordance with the settlement, the member paid \$200,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The member also signed a note payable to the Commission for the remaining \$800,000, to be payable in annual installments of \$100,000, with any remaining balance and accrued interest, at a rate of 3%, to be paid on or before January 31, 2020. At June 30, 2018, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$100,000, net of an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$50,000.

The Commission filed a lawsuit against a member during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The member was originally seeking restoration of accreditation, of which the court did not grant. The Commission filed suit seeking the recovery of attorney's fees related to previous suits. In October 2011, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached between them. The member signed a note payable to the Commission for \$600,000, to be payable in ten annual installments of various amounts, with any remaining balance and accrued interest, at a rate of 3%, to be paid on or before June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2018, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$99,000, net of an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$49,500.

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NOTE 3: NOTES RECEIVABLE - LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS (CONTINUED)

In August 2009, the Commission was named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by a member. The member was seeking restoration of accreditation. In December 2011, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached where the Commission was awarded a recovery of attorney fees in the amount of \$550,000. In accordance with the settlement, the member is required to pay seven annual installments of various amounts including interest at a rate of 3%, with the final payment to be made June 30, 2018. At June 30, 2018, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$150,128. This balance was collected in full in July 2018.

NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS

The Commission has a contributory Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the Plan) in which substantially all employees of the Commission are required to participate. Under the requirements of the Plan, the employees contribute 2.5% of their regular salary (as defined), and the Commission contributes 12.5% of the employee's regular salary (as defined) for the purchase of individual deferred mutual funds from Lincoln Financial. The Commission's pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2018, was approximately \$645,000.

The Commission, along with the Career and Technical Education Consortium of States, Inc. (CTECS) and Advance Education, Inc. (AdvancED), provides certain health care insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. The Plan has been closed to new participants. Certain employees become eligible for health care insurance benefits if they retire after they reach 60 years of age and achieve 10 years of continuous service while working for the Commission. The Commission accounts for these benefits under FASB ASC 715, *Compensation - Retirement Benefits* (ASC 715), which requires a company that sponsors a postretirement benefit plan to recognize in its statement of financial position, the funded status of a benefit plan.

Each entity is responsible for employee benefits for employees that retired from each respective entity. Based on the allocations of employees retired from each employer, a portion of the benefit obligations have been allocated to the Commission. The Commission contributed approximately \$54,000 to pay benefits during the year ended June 30, 2018.

The disclosures below represents the post-retirement benefit obligation for the Commission's allocated portion.

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NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Obligations and Funded Status

The change in the post-retirement benefit obligation for the year ended June 30, 2018, is as follows:

Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 2,786,751
Service cost	9,690
Interest cost	46,849
Actuarial gain	(1,525,527)
Benefits paid	(53,505)
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Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 1,264,258</u>

Effective July 1, 2017, this plan was amended to cover medical and prescription insurance premiums of the participants rather than full coverage of medical claims. This resulted in an actuarial gain for the year ended June 30, 2018 of approximately \$1,364,000 allocated to the Commission.

The change in the Plan's assets for the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2018, is as follows:

Plan assets at beginning of year	\$ -
Employer contributions	53,505
Benefits paid	(53,505)
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Plan assets at year end	<u>\$ -</u>

Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, are as follows:

Current liabilities	\$ (68,853)
Noncurrent liabilities	(1,195,405)
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Funded status	<u>\$ (1,264,258)</u>

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Net Assets

Net Periodic Benefit Cost:

Service cost	\$ 9,690
Interest cost	46,849
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Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 56,539</u>

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NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Net Assets (continued)

Other Changes in the Plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in net assets:

Actuarial gain	\$ (1,525,527)
Net periodic benefit cost	56,539
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Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and net assets:	<u>\$ (1,468,988)</u>

Weighted Average Assumptions

For disclosure as of June 30, 2018:

Discount rate	3.99%
Medical trend rate	6.25% grades to 4.50% over 8 years

For measuring net periodic cost at the beginning of year:

Discount rate	3.61%
Medical trend rate	6.50% grades to 4.50% over 9 years

The Commission's allocation of the expected contribution to the post-retirement benefit plan from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 is approximately \$70,000.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service and decrements as appropriate, discount rate projections, and health care cost trend rate estimates, are expected to be paid by the Commission for subsequent fiscal years:

<i>Year ending June 30,</i>	Commission Portion
2019	\$ 70,286
2020	72,000
2021	73,714
2022	76,286
2023	77,143
2024-2028	374,571
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	<u>\$ 744,000</u>

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NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Weighted Average Assumptions (continued)

If the health care cost trend rates were increased by 1% for all future years, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the total plan as of June 30, 2018, would have increased by approximately \$196,000. The aggregate of the service and interest cost for the total plan for the year ended June 30, 2018, would have increased by approximately \$10,000. If the health care cost trend rates were decreased by 1% for all future years, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the total plan as of June 30, 2018 would have decreased by approximately \$164,000. The aggregate of the service and interest cost for the total plan for the year ended June 30, 2018, would have decreased by approximately \$8,000.

NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Commission leases certain vehicles and equipment under non-cancelable lease agreements expiring at various dates through June 2020. The leases are classified as operating leases in accordance with FASB ASC 840, *Leases*. Rent expense was approximately \$70,000 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The future minimum lease payments required under the non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

<i>Year ending June 30,</i>	
2019	\$ 28,000
2020	14,000
	\$ 42,000

The Commission has cash deposits and investment accounts with financial institutions, which fluctuate from time to time in excess of the insured limitation of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. If these financial institutions were not to honor their contractual liability, the Commission could incur losses. Management is of the opinion that there is no risk of loss because of the financial strength of these financial institutions.

From time to time, the Commission may have asserted and unasserted claims arising in the normal course of business, most often these claims involve the Commission's denial of accreditation of a member institution. The Commission does not expect losses, if any, arising from these asserted and unasserted claims to have a material effect on the financial statements.

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NOTE 6: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Commission has entered into deferred compensation agreements with certain current and former employees. These agreements require the Commission to pay a portion of each employee's salary into a salary continuation account that is invested into certain investments as defined by the agreements. These payments are required to continue through each employee's stated vested date. Upon retirement and participant request, the fair values of the salary continuation accounts are to be paid to the employees in sixty substantially equal monthly installments. At June 30, 2018, the investments – deferred compensation consist primarily of mutual funds and are presented at fair value based on Level 1 measurements.

NOTE 7: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Commission has an agreement with an insurance carrier whereby the Commission's group health insurance are partially self-insured. Under the agreement, the Commission funds each employee and/or his/her dependent claims up to a maximum of \$50,000 annually. The maximum liability to the claim fund cannot exceed \$1,000,000 annually. At June 30, 2018, the Commission had no unfunded liability for submitted claims. Claims for occurrences prior to June 30, 2018, were unknown at that date and are estimated to be insignificant.

As discussed in Note 4, the Commission also maintains a plan that provides certain health care insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. The Commission has certain employees and former employees that participate in this plan. SACS accounts for these benefits under FASB ASC 715, which requires an entity that sponsors a postretirement benefit plan to recognize in its statement of financial position, the funded status of the benefit plan. Accordingly, the entire funded status at June 30, 2018, has been recorded by SACS.

The Commission's portion of the obligation in the amount of \$1,264,258 has been recognized as due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation in the accompanying statement of financial position.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Commission charged CTECS \$50,000 for the use of business administration personnel and office space. At June 30, 2018, the Commission had a receivable of approximately \$16,000 due from CTECS for various operating expenses paid by the Commission on behalf of CTECS.

The Commission, with AdvancEd, jointly fund SACS retiree's portion of the health care insurance benefit through a contribution to SACS. While the Commission is not legally obligated to fund this benefit of SACS, management plans to continue funding 50% of the SACS retirees health care insurance benefits for the foreseeable future. The Commission's portion of SACS benefit amounted to approximately \$11,000 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 10, 2018, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.



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